

## REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

Concerning the Causes of Out-  
break in China

## U. S. GUNBOATS ON SCENE

SOME VERSIONS PUT ORUS OF BLAME  
ON MISSIONARIES

Bishop Bashford Cabled That Meth-  
odist Teachers Escape from  
District on a Boat.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—The English legation here has received notice that four English missionaries, a man, his wife and their two children, have been massacred at Nanchang, in the province of Kiangsi. The city is the prefectural capital, and with the troops there foreigners should be assured of protection.

The governor's report states that six Catholic missionaries were killed besides an English family of four. An English missionary named Marr is believed to have escaped slightly injured. Reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting. It is now reported to have originated in a dispute between the French Jesuits and Chinese officials. A Chinese magistrate was at first reported to have been stabbed by a Catholic missionary, but it is now claimed that the magistrate stabbed himself. In the riot six Jesuits and two members of the Kingman family were killed. Chinese troops were protecting. The refugees are going to Klukiang. The American mission building is understood to have been saved and order is now restored.

At a meeting of foreign office officials it was decided in effect, with reference to the representations of the United States regarding the sending of troops to the Philippine islands for Chinese contingencies, that there are no symptoms of a movement against foreigners, that the Boxer rising will never be repeated, and that the government is able to handle all local disturbances.

According to a Chinese official occupying a high station, the finding of dynamite in the street outside the gate leading to the royal palace, followed by the receipt of a warning against revolutionist students arriving in Peking, has precipitated a panic in the palace. A reception of many newly-appointed officials scheduled for Saturday was hurriedly countermanded, lest there be revolutionists among them. Military precautions were taken, and whenever the dowager emperor has walked in the grounds of the forbidden city since Friday she has been escorted by a guard of eight soldiers carrying rifles. Many of the palace attendants also have been armed and the police have been equipped with rifles.

Another Version.  
Shanghai, Feb. 27.—Reports have reached here of a massacre of missionaries at Nanchang, province of Kiangsi. As nearly as can be ascertained, six missionaries were killed and one child of an English missionary was wounded. Fourteen Americans escaped in a boat. It is alleged that after long-continued disputes between the Catholic priests and the Chinese magistrate at Nanchang, the priests invited the magistrate to a banquet where they tried to compel him to sign an agreement for the payment of a large indemnity for the destruction of Catholic mission property. According to one report the magistrate became indignant and committed suicide, but the Chinese assert that a priest attacked and killed him. The officials called a public meeting, whereupon the Catholics, according to the Chinese version of the trouble, set fire to their own premises. The public meeting of the Chinese developed into a riot in which, according to one story, six of the Catholics were killed.

Predicts Chinese Rising.  
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—An early uprising in China was predicted by Mrs. Lily Molland, for the past seventeen years a missionary in that country, but at present at home on furlough. Mrs. Molland arrived in this city today to speak in the Central Christian church. In an interview she said: "I look for an uprising in China very soon. Last week I thought it was a matter of five or six days. All the conditions in China are warnings, and as one who went through the Boxer uprising, I can read the signs of the times and know of what I speak."

MAY ATTACK THE PALACE.  
Shanghai, Feb. 27.—Alarming rumors are current today of an out-

break in the palace in Pekin. It is also reported that Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chihli province, who has been drilling an army of 30,000 men, was sending some of his trained troops to the capital.

## LATEST REPORTS FROM CHINA.

London, Feb. 27.—The latest reports from Shanghai in regard to the massacre of missionaries at Nanchang, China, Sunday, state that the two Bingham children were not killed as at first reported. The older child was wounded while the younger was rescued. The buildings destroyed belonged to the Plymouth Brethren. The Catholics at Nanchang, foreseeing trouble fired their own premises.

## U. S. GUNBOATS DEPART

For Klukiang in the Neighborhood of Which Sunday's Disturbances Occurred.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The navy department this morning received dispatches from Shanghai reporting the departure of the United States gunboat, Elcano, Lieutenant Commander Rodney, and the gunboat Quiros, Lieutenant Train, for Klukiang, in the neighborhood of which place Sunday's disturbances occurred. The gunboats will reach their destination tomorrow. The combined crews with marines aboard number 250.

## TO BE RELEASED

Prosecutor Fitzgibbon received a message from Canton late today saying the circuit court had suspended sentence of R. C. Lingafelter until the next term of court in the spring. He will be released from jail upon giving a \$5,000 bond.

## KAISER WILL CONCEDE POINTS

If France Will Also Yield Something—Ambassador White Cables Optimistic Views.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The German government has decided to make a further concession to the French views provided France will also yield something. The extent of Germany's proposals will become known only at Algeiras, where they will be communicated to the French delegates. Emperor William and Chancellor von Buelow, it is understood, would rather make another effort to reconcile the French aims and Germany's interests than allow the serious situation to drift.

## MR. WHITE CABLES WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Ambassador White has cabled to the State Department from Algeiras the indications are that substantial progress is being made in the discussion of the ranking question before the Moroccan conference there, and the delegates, both French and German, are still at work discussing the question in a conciliatory manner.

## CASTRO WOULD TROUNCE WORLD

Venezuelan Ruler Says That He Will Whip France, Then America and England.

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 27.—Advices received here from Venezuela are to the effect that President Castro says he will humble France, break up the Monroe doctrine, clear out the French from Venezuela, and then start on Americans, Englishmen and Germans, who, he declares, are worse than Chinese.

He is reported as saying that he will clear the country of foreigners. He is very bitter against Americans who, he says, are after his country. The populace is yearning for an American protectorate and the better class of Venezuelans are reported as saying that the situation demands immediate intervention by the United States for the sake of humanity.

DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUES.  
Algeiras, Spain, Feb. 27.—The deadlock among the delegates to the Moroccan conference continues without appreciable change.

M. Revoll, the principal French delegate, Monday afternoon handed to Herr von Radowitz, the first German delegate, a short note from the French government relative to the proposed Moroccan bank, pointing out that it is now for the conference to discuss and decide the question, and expressing the view that the French scheme does not prejudice commercial and economic equality. This has caused an increase of pessimism in quarters already inclined to predict the failure of the conference.

## ROOSEVELT AS PEACEMAKER

Urges Further Effort to  
Avoid Coal Strike

## WRITES LETTER TO MITCHELL

WHO ACTS PROMPTLY BY CALLING  
NATIONAL CONVENTION

It Is Believed That the Operators and  
Miners in Both Fields Will  
Agree.

New York, Feb. 27.—The intervention of President Roosevelt in the soft coal situation with the result that the dead lock between the operators and miners will be broken at a national convention called to be held at Indianapolis March 15, and a bituminous strike averted indicates today that there will be an amicable adjustment of the differences in the anthracite coal field. An agreement in the soft coal fields will have a powerful effect in inducing the anthracite operators to come to satisfactory terms with their employees. The anthracite operators are not anxious that their bituminous rivals should reap any trade advantage from a hard coal strike.

The President's letter is regarded by the members of the anthracite scale committee as a most powerful plea and argument for union recognition and a trade agreement. The President in his letter to President Mitchell, made public last night, said concerning the trade agreement:

"You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions."

The anthracite miners say they can advance no argument for union recognition stronger than the statement of Roosevelt that the joint trade agreement made a great industrial peace possible for many years. The demand for union recognition is made most strong in the demands made on the anthracite operators. If the coming joint conference between the anthracite operators and the miners results in a snarl, and the situation seems hopeless for peace, the miners feel that the President will make a move which will unravel the tangle and insure further industrial peace in the anthracite region. The operators are scheduled to go over the demands today and if possible formulate a reply to the miners. The action of Vice President Lewis in issuing his statement at Indianapolis flatly stating that there would be no strike, will likely lead to a wide open split between Mitchell and Lewis. Union officials here say that it is the culminating act of many differences between Mitchell and Lewis and that one or the other will have to leave the organization. Charges are flatly made that Lewis, who had had no part in the moves to effect a settlement, injected himself in the situation for the purpose of stealing Mitchell's thunder and appropriating much of the credit for the settlement for himself.

New York, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt again intervened as peacemaker between the coal miners and operators and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the miners will be held at Indianapolis March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal fields.

The President's letter follows: "I note with very great concern the failure of your late convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions. A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity. You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the National Civic federation, and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort."

Mr. Mitchell announced that after the reading of President Roosevelt's letter it was agreed both by himself and the operators that the national convention should be called. The

miners were in session recently at Indianapolis, but failed to reach an agreement with the operators. President Mitchell himself has been quoted as saying that, so far as he knows, there would certainly be a strike in the bituminous fields April 1.

The president's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public by Mr. Mitchell after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and chairman of the bituminous operators, also present at the conference were W. C. Perry of the Northwestern Coal association, and B. E. Rush, representing the soft coal interests allied with the Gould railroads.

## EMPEROR'S TOAST AT BERLIN BANQUET

CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION OF A  
FRANCO-GERMAN WAR.

The Kaiser Hurlled a Dart at France,  
and Some Believe War Is  
Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Most alarming views with reference to the relations between Germany and France prevail in certain diplomatic quarters where the situation is considered to be extremely tense and a conflict by no means unlikely. The ambassador of one great European power stated that war, in his opinion, was inevitable, and had, in fact, already been decided upon. "It is said," added the diplomat, who is not ranked among the admirers of Emperor William, "that for the whims of one man Europe must be plunged into the horrors of war." At the French embassy opinion as to the situation is frankly pessimistic and the outlook at present is regarded as extremely serious. The abandonment of the French position is regarded as impossible. Emperor William's toast at the banquet in Berlin, with its direct allusion to the possibility of war, is quoted with apprehension. The pessimism, however, is not general, and German circles particularly manifest far less alarm and affect to believe that war is out of the question.

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE KAISER'S WEDDING DAY

Is Being Celebrated Today in All  
Parts of Germany—Roosevelt  
Cables Congratulations.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Kaiser William and the Kaiserin is being celebrated today with great rejoicing in all parts of Germany. The Kaiser and Empress are spending the day at their residence in Berlin. Early this morning congratulatory telegrams began pouring in from all parts of the world. One of the earliest was from Roosevelt and the first thing the Kaiser did this morning was to dictate a reply to the President thanking him for his good wishes.

## COUNTING MONEY IN TREASURY

Hamilton County to Begin Action to  
Get Back Money Looted by  
Cox Machine.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—Following the first sessions of the senate investigating committee, which began its inquiry by taking up the county treasurer's office last week, Probate Judge Maibush named two accountants to count the money in that office. This is in accordance with the statutes, which require also that the accountants shall be of opposite politics. John W. Peck, a Democratic attorney, and George Puchta, a Republican and former president of the Business Men's club, were designated to make the count, and at once began the work. They were, as is customary, given full charges of the treasurer's office for the time being.

Prosecutor Bell on announces he will begin civil action to recover money paid to county treasurers by banks as interest on public deposits. County Treasurer Hynicka testified before the senate committee last week that he received from \$15,000 to \$20,000 from banks as gratuities for deposits.

## MANIFESTO WILL GRANT AMNESTY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—It is reported that a manifesto granting full amnesty to political offenders and abolishing the death penalty, will be issued April 2, anniversary of the liberation of the serfs.

## JORDON ADMITS ON THE STAND

That He Perjured Himself to  
Save Patrick

## ACKNOWLEDGES HE LIED

WHEN HE SAID HE HAD NOT SERVED  
A PRISON TERM

For Horse Stealing, but Also Insists  
He Told the Truth About Vallet  
Jones Conversation.

New York, Feb. 27.—Albert T. Patrick in his final fight for life suffered a severe setback this morning when Joseph Jordan, alias "Skinny" Martin, of Houston, Texas, who was arrested late yesterday afternoon at the instigation of District Attorney Jerome on a charge of perjury, took the witness stand this morning, admitted his guilt and said he was the man who served a term for horse stealing in the county jail at Huntsville, more than 25 years ago. Jordan came from police headquarters to Recorder Goff's court, where it was apparent to everyone that his swaggering, jaunty air had deserted him. At the request of Jerome he meekly took the witness chair and told the record he had lied when he said that it was not the Joseph Jordan that had served a term for horse stealing. In explanation of the perjury he said horse stealing was a serious crime in the Lone Star state and very few men could live down the stigma attached to such a crime. He had been foolish and conceited enough to believe that he lived down the crime. It was for this reason that he tried to conceal the actual facts.

Regarding his cousin, and also his alleged conversation with Vallet Jones, he still declared that his testimony was true. He reiterated the fact that he did have a cousin of his own age and name and generally tallied as he is, who had run away from home in Mississippi with him at the age of eight years.

"But," he added, "I don't think he ever served a term for horse stealing."

## DEMOCRATS TO START CAMPAIGN EARLY

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Democratic campaign for the 60th Congress is to be started in the near future. A call was issued yesterday by Secretary Edwards of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, for a meeting of the committee the evening of March 6. It is stated that the meeting is called for the purpose of organization, that the details of the campaign may receive immediate and systematic attention.

## SUNDAY CLOSING CASES DISMISSED

Louisville Theater Managers and  
Employees Arrested Sunday are  
Discharged.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—In the police court Judge McCann dismissed the cases against the managers and employees of the three theaters who were arrested for violations of the Sunday closing law. In his opinion, Judge McCann held that the singling out of three theaters was discrimination. He also stated that he was not passing upon the validity of the Sunday closing law, as that was not properly brought before him. To make a real test of the law, Judge McCann said he would be necessary to show that the law was really meant to be enforced, and not to discriminate against a certain class of alleged offenders.

## A FARMER

Of Festive Colorful Gowns and  
Luna Wants a Divorce  
From Phiney.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—Emma T. Phiney says her husband, Alberto, was a glib talker. He threatened

the growth of the festive bacillus and delighted in the spread of the odorous microbe plant.

She says he did this to get rid of her. She wants a divorce from Alberto on the ground of cruelty. After charging that he pinched and otherwise misused her she says that he was accustomed to declare that he yearned for the time that she should get typhoid fever and die.

She says that Alberto allowed his promises to remain in such condition that the genius attorney could dispose unchecked with plenty of non-resistance.

## Licenses Revoked.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Because of the alleged refusal of the North American investment company of the United States and the American Reserve Bond company of Lexington, Ky., to permit an examination of their books, the State Savings bank commissioners revoked the authority of these companies to do business in Massachusetts. The former concern, which was organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, has its principal office in St. Louis and has a branch office in this city. The American Reserve Bond company formerly was known as the Southern Mutual investment company of Lexington, Ky. There is an agency in this city. Both companies sell bonds and contracts on the partial payment plan.

## HEAD CRIMINALS NOT EXPOSED

In the New York Legislative  
Investigation Says Thomas  
W. Lawson.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Thomas W. Lawson of this city, who for several months has been active in securing proxies from policyholders in leading life insurance companies, states that he is ready and willing to do all in his power to aid in the passage of the laws recommended by the Armstrong investigating committee. Mr. Lawson has addressed communications to the investigating committee, the committee of governors and the policyholders. He informed the investigating committee that he has closely followed its entire work. "While I know it has accomplished much," continued Mr. Lawson, "I also know from personal knowledge that it has not exposed or touched upon a single foundation evil or exposed or even placed upon the witness stand a single one of the head criminals responsible for the evil."

## RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY CALLED FOR MAY 10

Will Convene in the Historic Murid  
Palace in St. Petersburg on  
That Date.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Reports from the interior showing it is possible to hold the elections in more than half of the districts and open the national assembly May 10, with a working majority, the cabinet has recommended that the first meeting of the Russian parliament be held, and the long expected imperial ukase to that effect was promulgated. This definite announcement furnished a convincing answer to the revolutionary argument that the government had no intention of convoking the national assembly. It is expected to do far more toward completing the tranquillization of the country than all the repressive measures of Interior Minister Durnovo, of whose waning power the ukase is but one of several indications.

## Boycott Agitation Subsides.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Chinese minister has received a cablegram from the viceroy at Canton, saying that the boycott agitation has subsided, and that no meetings to agitate a boycott movement have been held lately. He reports everything quiet.

## Gotch Throws Parr.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Frank Gotch, in Convention hall in this city, won two straight falls in a wrestling match with Jim Parr of England in sixteen and fifteen minutes, respectively. The case with which Gotch won robbed the contest of interest.

## SEIZED OLEO ARREST DEALER

Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Colored  
Oleomargarine Confiscated by  
Revenue Agent.

Toledo, O., Feb. 27.—Col. W. H. H. Bowen, internal revenue agent for Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, with a party of deputies confiscated 1,500 pounds of colored oleomargarine here and caused the arrest of the dealer, George Smith. Smith conducted a branch of the Detroit store run by Alonzo L. Hart, who was arrested there by Col. Bowen. The goods seized here came from the Detroit branch.

## ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Ben Dickerson Case Opened  
at Coshocton

## DIFFICULTY IN GETTING JURY

IMMENSE CROWDS THROUGH THE COURT  
ROOM AT EACH SESSION

Prisoner Appears in Court With His  
Wife and Sons—Bildreth's Case  
Continued at Mt. Vernon.

Coshocton, Feb. 27.—(By wire to the Advocate.)—The work of securing a jury to try Ben Dickerson who is charged with the murder of his neighbor, Mrs. Simon Hughes, goes on slowly. At noon today only four names had been accepted and neither side had exercised any peremptory challenges. It will likely be Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning before the taking of testimony begins.

The sessions both this morning and this afternoon drew immense throngs to the court room.

Coshocton, Feb. 27.—The trial of Ben Dickerson, accused of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Coshocton county, the murder of Mrs. Catherine Hughes at Cooperdale on Thursday, June 29 last, was begun in the courts here Monday morning.

People began thronging the Common Pleas court room as early as 9 o'clock and by 10 o'clock, the time set for the opening of the trial, the big auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity.

It was 9:30 when Ben Dickerson was brought in by Deputy Sheriff McClain. The prisoner had discarded his usual sweater for a shirt, and wore a dark suit, but no collar. He exhibited the same placid manner he has maintained since his arrest.

The attorneys for the defense are Judge Voorhees, John C. Adams, Thomas C. Roche, J. Christy Daugherty. The state's case is in the hands of Prosecutor James Glenn, assisted by Tom H. Wheeler, Joe L. McDowell. Before the bailiff declared court open Judge Eason appointed Owen Marshall, James T. Manner as assistant bailiff for the trial and swore them in.

Miss Ella Landers, court stenographer of Wayne county, is acting as official stenographer for the trial. She took the celebrated Taggart case last fall.

Close to Ben Dickerson sat his brother Joshua and his nephew, Simon Ashcraft. His aged father and mother, Levi Dickerson and wife, had expected to come, but are too feeble for the journey.

The greatest buzz of excitement of the morning was when Dickerson's wife and son Clifford came in and took seats next to the prisoner. Later Floyd, the older son came in.

Mrs. Dickerson is a small woman, neat in appearance and quietly dressed. Her face shows deep lines of anxiety and worry.

People were present from all over the county and many business men dropped in "to take a look." A score of women were present, some with small babies. Next to a sewing bee, some women seem to like a murder trial.

Clerk A. J. Hill called the roll of the special venire of jurors and all but about a dozen responded, the absentees coming in on noon trains.

The list of witnesses includes Simon Hughes, husband of the murdered woman. Thomas McCoy, the aged man who said he had heard cries at the spring at the time of the murder, and others, many of them from the Cooperdale vicinity.

The clerk will call the jury, said the judge. He ordered the whole venire to be called as 14 had been absent at the morning session.

Every one of the 26 answered to his name. Then came the work of examining each person. Each member of the witness stand and was the target for a raking fire of questions.

The work of "sounding" the jurors went on slowly and the court room was packed to its very limits. It is likely the impasse of the jury will consume all of Tuesday and Wednesday, and if the jury goes Thursday to Cooperdale it is hardly likely any evidence will be taken until Friday.

Judge S. B. Eason, who is presiding at the Dickerson trial, gained a national reputation when he sat on the bench during the famous divorce trial of Captain Taggart at Wooster.



# Raffles, The Amateur Cracksman

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SECOND SERIES

## THE WRONG HOUSE

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**M**Y brother Ralph, who now lived with me on the edge of Ham common, had come home from Australia with a curious affection of the eyes, due to long exposure to the glare

out there and now staring the use of clouded spectacles in the open air. He had not the rich complexion on the typical colonist, being indeed peculiarly pale, but it appeared that he had been confined to his berth for the greater part of the voyage, while his prematurely gray hair was sufficient proof that the rigors of bush life had at last undermined an originally tough constitution. Our landlady, who spoiled my brother from the first, was much concerned on his behalf and wished to call in the local doctor, but Ralph said dreadful things about the profession and quite frightened the good woman by arbitrarily forbidding her ever to let a doctor inside her door. I had to apologize to her for the painful prejudices and violent language of "these colonists," but the old soul was easily mollified. She had fallen in love with my brother at first sight, and she never could do too much for him. It was owing to our landlady that I took to calling him Ralph for the first time in our lives on her beginning to speak of and to him as "Mr. Raffles."

"This won't do," said he to me. "It's a name that sticks."

"It must be my fault! She must have heard it from me," said I self-reproachfully.

"You must tell her it's the short for Ralph."

"But it's longer."

"It's the short," said he, "and you've got to tell her so."

Henceforth I heard as much of "Mr. Ralph," his likes and dislikes, what he would fancy and what he would not, and, oh, what a dear gentleman he was, that I often remembered to say, "Ralph, old chap," myself.

It was an ideal cottage, as I said when I found it, and in it our delicate man became rapidly robust. Not that the air was also ideal, for, when it was not raining, we had the same faithful mist from November to March. But it was something to Ralph to get any air at all, other than night air, and the bicycle did the rest. We taught our selves, and may I never forget our earlier rides through and through Richmond park when the afternoons were shortest, upon the incomparable Ripley road, when we gave a day to it.

That was the winter when there were so many burglaries in the Thames valley from Richmond upward. It was said that the thieves used bicycles in every case, but what is not said? They were sometimes on foot, to my knowledge, and we took a great interest in the series, or, rather, sequence, of successful crimes. Raffles would often get his devoted old lady to read him the latest local accounts while I wrote in my own room. We even rode out by night ourselves to see if we could not get on the tracks of the thieves, and never did we fail to find hot coffee on the hob for our return. We had indeed fallen upon our feet. Also the misty nights might have been made for the thieves. But their success was not so



"My hand's held!" gasped Raffles, consistent and never so enormous as people said, especially the suffering

who lost more valuables than they had ever lost before. Raffles was often the catfish portion, and disaster once, owing, ironically enough, to that very mist which should have served them. But I am going to tell the story with some particularity and perhaps some gusto. You will see why you read.

The right house stood on high ground near the river, with quite a drive (in at one gate and out at the other) sweeping past the steps. Between the two gates was a half moon of shrubs, to the left of which steps a conservatory and to the right the walk leading to the tradesmen's entrance and the back premises. Here also was the pantry window, of which more anon. The right house was the residence of an opulent stockbroker who wore a heavy watch chain and seemed fair game. There would have been two objections to it had I been the stockbroker. The house was one of a row, though a goodly row, and an army crammer had established himself next door. There is a type of such institutions in the suburbs. The youths go about in knickerbockers, smoking pipes, except on Saturday nights, when they lead each other home from the last train. It was none of our business to spy upon these boys, but their manners and customs fell within the field of observation. And we did not choose the night upon which the whole row was likely to be kept awake.

The night that we did choose was as misty as even the Thames valley is capable of making them. Raffles sneered at the value of the mist, but his precious watch before starting, and our dear landlady cosseted us both and prayed we might see nothing of our girls.

It was about midnight when we cycled through Kingston to Surbiton, having trundled our machines across Ham fields, mournful in the mist as those by Acheron, and so over Teddington bridge.

I often wonder why the pantry window is the vulnerable point of ten houses out of ten. This house of ours was almost the tenth, for the window in question had bars of sorts, but not the right sort. The only bars that Raffles allowed to beat him were the kind that are let into the stone outside. Those fixed within are merely screwed to the woodwork, and you may unscrew as many as necessary if you take the trouble and have the time. Barred windows are usually devoid of other fastenings worthy the name. This one was no exception to that foolish rule and a push with the penknife did its business. I am giving house-owners some valuable hints, and perhaps deserving a good mark from the critics. These, in any case, are the points that I would see to were I a rich stockbroker in a river side suburb. In giving good advice, however, I should not have omitted to say that we had left our machines in the semi-circular shrubbery in front, or that Raffles had most ingeniously fitted our lamps with dark slides, which enabled us to leave them burning.

It proved sufficient to unscrew the bars at the bottom only and then to wrench them to either side. Neither of us had grown stout with advancing years, and in a few minutes we had both wormed through into the sink and thence to the floor. It was not an absolutely noiseless process, but once in the pantry we were noise and no longer blind mice. There was a gas bracket, but we did not meddle with that. Raffles went armed these nights with a better light than gas. If it were not immoral I might recommend a dark lantern which was more or less his patent. It was that handy invention, the electric torch, fitted by Raffles with a dark hood to fulfill the functions of a slide. I had held it through the bars while he undid the screws, and now he held it to the keyhole, in which a key was turned upon the other side.

There was a pause for consideration, and in the pause we put on our masks. It was never known that these Thames valley robbers were all committed by merchants decked in the livery of crime, but that was because until this night we had never even shown our masks. It was a point upon which Raffles had insisted on all feasible occasions since his furtive return to the world. Tonight it twice nearly lost us everything—but you shall hear.

There is a foreplay for turning keys from the wrong side of the door, but the implement is not so easy of manipulation as it might be. Raffles for one preferred a sharp knife and the corner of the panel. You go through the panel because that is thinnest, of course, in the corner nearest the key, and you use a knife when you can because it makes least noise. But it does take minutes, and even I can remember stuffing the electric torch from one hand to the other before the aperture was large enough to receive the hand and wrist of Raffles.

He had at such times a motto of which I might have made earlier use, but the fact is that I have only once before described a downright burglary in which I assisted and that without knowing it at the time. The most solemn student of these anomalies cannot affirm that he has cut through many doors in our company since what was

to me the maiden effort to which I allude. I, however, have cracked only too many a crib in conjunction with A. J. Raffles and at the crucial moment he would whisper, "Victory or Wormwood Scrubs, Bunty?" or instead of Wormwood Scrubs it might be Portland Bill. This time it was neither one nor the other, for with that very word "victory" upon his lips they whitened and perished with the first taste of defeat.

"My hand's held!" gasped Raffles, and the white of his eyes showed all around the iris, a rarer thing than you may think.

At the same moment I heard the shuffling feet and the low, excited young voices on the other side of the door and a faint light shone around Raffles' wrist.

"Well done, Beezy!"

"Hang on to him!"

"Good old Beezy!"

"Beezy's got him!"

"So have I! So have I!"

And Raffles caught my arm with his one free hand. "They've got me tight," he whispered. "I'm done."

"Blaze through the door!" I urged and might have done it had I been armed, but I never was. It was Raffles who monopolized that risk.

"I can't—it's the boys—the wrong house!" he whispered. "Curse the fog—it's done me, but you get out, Bunty, while you can. Never mind me. It's my turn, old chap."

His one hand tightened in affectionate farewell. I put the electric torch in it before I went, trembling in every inch, but without a word.

Get out! His turn! Yes, I would get out, but only to come in again, for it was my turn—mine, not his. Would Raffles leave me held by a hand through a hole in a door? What he would have done in my place was the thing for me to do now. I began by diving head-first through the pantry window and coming to earth upon all fours. But even as I stood up and brushed the gravel from the palms of my hands and the knees of my knickerbockers I had no notion what to do next, and yet I was halfway to the front door before I remembered the vile crape mask upon my face and tore it off as the door flew open and my feet were on the steps.

"He's into the next garden!" I cried to a bevy of pajamas with bare feet and young faces at either end of them.

"Who? Who?" said they, giving way before me.

"Some fellow who came through one of your windows head first."

"The other Johnny?" The other Johnny, the cherubs chorused.

"Blinking past; saw the light—why, what have you there?"

Of course it was Raffles' hand that they had, but now I was in the hall among them. A red faced barrel of a boy did all the holding, one hand round the wrist, the other palm to palm and his knees braced up against the panel. Another was rendering ostentatious but ineffectual aid, and three or four others danced about in their pajamas. After all, they were not more than four to one. I had raised my voice, so that Raffles might hear me and take heart, and now I raised it again, yet to this day I cannot account for my inspiration, that proved nothing less.

"Don't talk so loud!" they were crying below their breath. "Don't wake 'em upstairs! This is our show!"

"Then I see you've got one of them," said I, as desired. "Well, if you want the other you can have him too. I believe he's hurt himself."

"After him! After him!" they exclaimed as one.

"But I think he got over the wall!"

"Come on, you chaps; come on!"

And there was a soft stampede to the hall door.

"Don't all desert me, I say!" gasped the red faced hero who held Raffles prisoner.

"We must have them both, Beezy!"

"That's all very well—"

"Look here," I interposed. "I'll stay by you. I've a friend outside. I'll get him too."

"Thanks, awfully," said the valiant Beezy.

The hall was empty now. My heart beat high.

"How did you hear them?" I inquired, my eye running over him.

"We were down having drinks—game o' nap—in there."

Beezy jerked his great head toward an open door, and the tail of my eye caught the glint of glasses in the firelight, but the rest of it was otherwise engaged.

"Let me relieve you," I said, trembling.

"No, I'm all right."

"Then I must insist."

And before he could answer I had him round the neck with such a will that not a gurgle passed my fingers, for they were almost buried in his hot, smooth flesh. Oh, I am not proud of it; the act was as vile as act could be; but I was not going to see Raffles taken. My one desire was to be the saving of him, and I trembled even now to think of what lengths I might have gone for its fulfillment. As it was, I squeezed and tugged until one strong hand gave way after the other and came feeling round for me, but feebly, because they had held on so long. And what do you suppose was happening at the same moment? The plinked white hand of Raffles, redolent with returning blood and with a clot of blood upon the wrist, was crawling upward and turning the key in the lock without a moment's loss.

"Steady on, Bunty!"

And I saw that Beezy's ears were blue, but Raffles was feeling in his pockets as he spoke. "Now let him kerchief over the poor youth's mouth. An empty vital was in his other hand, and the first low stertorous breaths that the poor boy took were the end of him for the time being. Oh, but it was villainous, my part, especially, for he must have been far gone to go the rest

of the way so readily. I began by saying I was not proud of this deed, but its dastardly character has come home to me more than ever with the penance of writing it out. I see in myself, at least my then self, things that I never saw quite so clearly before. Yet let me be quite sure that I would not do the same again. I had not the slightest desire to throttle this innocent lad (nor did I, but only to extricate Raffles from the most hopeless position he was ever in, and, after all, it was better than a blow from behind. On the whole, I will not alter a word not unlike about the thing any more.

We lifted the plucky fellow into Raffles' place in the pantry, locked the door on him and put the key through the panel. Now was the moment for thinking of ourselves, and again that infernal mask which Raffles swore by came near being the undoing of us both. We had reached the steps when we were hailed by a voice, not from



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without, but from within, and I had just time to tear the accursed thing from Raffles' face before he turned.

A stout man with a blond mustache was on the stairs, in his pajamas like the boys.

"What are you doing here?" said he. "There has been an attempt upon your house," said I, still spokesman for the night and still on the wings of inspiration.

"Your sons?"

"My pupils."

"Indeed, well, they heard it, drove off the thieves and have given chase."

"And where do you come in?" inquired the stout man, descending.

"We were bicycling past, and I actually saw one fellow come head first through your pantry window. I think he got over the wall."

(To be Continued.)

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## CROMWELL

A Witness Before the Senate Committee on Canals.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The examination of William Nelson Cromwell, who has figured largely in connection with the sale of the Panama canal property to the United States, was begun by the senate committee on Intercontinental canals. Many of the questions asked Mr. Cromwell related to the interview at the Manhattan hotel in New York regarding the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace, when Secretary Taft, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Cromwell were present. There were frequent tilts between the witness and Senator Morgan because the former was not more specific in his answers to questions by the senator. It culminated dramatically when Mr. Cromwell refused to answer various questions asked by the senator, and the latter declared he would deal with the witness in the senate when the facts regarding the resignation of Mr. Wallace came out. Mr. Cromwell replied with some warmth that that was the "only safe place to do it."

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## IN MUSIC'S REALM

Musical talent of the city was represented at the musicale at St. Paul's church last night to the fullest extent, and one of the most enjoyable programs ever given recently, was listened to by those present. It is seldom that one leaves after hearing a program similar to that given last night, with a feeling of entire satisfaction. Either the program is not well rendered by some one of those taking part, or the program in itself is tedious and tiresome. Such was certainly not the case last night. The program was so constructed and arranged that the individual work was fully appreciated.

Prof. Will H. Reynolds in his work of last evening sang the two regular numbers of his part of the program in a manner which raised to a marked degree, the already high standard of his vocal ability. The St. Saens "Sampson and Delilah" number was sung with exceptional beauty and gracefulness, and it was in the rendition of this number that Mr. Reynolds set his standard a degree higher.

Either an orchestra or the pipe organ sounds the note of favor when in the program appears the favorite, "William Tell Overture." The popularity of this beautifully constructed work was, as far as local taste is concerned, surely increased by the clear, distinct style in which Prof. Ould rendered it at the organ. The Bach number was also much appreciated. His work at the piano, in the rendition of the Beethoven Sonata, "Moonlight," the "Scherzo" by Chopin, and the Hungarian Rhapsodie, was positively excellent, and Newark should feel rightfully proud of such a pianist as Prof. Ould.

Newark has truly found another musician of worth to add to her already filling list of genuine artists, in Louis Schwartz. Although Mr. Schwartz was greatly hindered in his rendition of the well-chosen numbers by an unfortunate occurrence which necessitated the use of an instrument with which he was not familiar, back of his work appeared the style of a true artist on violin. A few slightly unpleasant features which were plainly due to the fact that Mr. Schwartz was using a strange instrument, did not greatly lessen the appreciation of his playing.

Miss Mabel Phillips sang the "Faust" number with taste and attention to the feeling and technique of this which, next to the "Jewel Song," is the most difficult in the opera. The violin obligato and piano accompaniment, were played so much ad libitum that the beauty of the effect was lost to a degree.

Generally, however, the progress was of a style that, were an admission charged, surely no person who attended could regret having paid the price.

## Program—Part I.

1. Organ—Grand Prelude and Fugue in A Minor . . . . . Bach
2. Song—"O God Have Mercy," from St. Paul . . . . . Mendelssohn
3. Violin—"Simple Aveu" . . . . . Thome
4. Organ Overture . . . . . "William Tell" . . . . . Rossini
5. Violin Overture . . . . . "Maiden" . . . . . Gounod

## Part II.

1. Piano—Sonata, "Moonlight" . . . . . Lenta, Allegretto, Vivace . . . . . Beethoven
2. Song—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Sampson and Delilah . . . . . St. Saens
3. Piano—"La Flûteuse" . . . . . Raff
4. Piano—"Scherzo" . . . . . Chopin
5. Song—"I Shot an Arrow in the Air" . . . . . Plimsitt
6. Piano—"Hungarian Rhapsodie" . . . . . Liszt

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## OLDEST WOMAN

IN COLUMBUS

Died Monday Afternoon at the remarkable Age of 110 Years—Knew Washington.

Columbus, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Eliza Woolfolk, perhaps the oldest woman in Columbus, died at her home, 219 East Noble street, Monday afternoon. She claimed to be 116 years of age and to have had a personal acquaintance with George Washington.

She was born in Milburn, Carlisle county, Kentucky, but never became a slave, although colored. She came to Columbus in 1850 and had since been living with her son, Owen Woolfolk. For ten years she had been confined to her bed, but never seemed to complain at her fate as she always had a cheery word and stories of the olden time to tell her visitors.

Two sons still survive Mrs. Woolfolk, Owen of Columbus and James, living in Kentucky. Four great grandchildren are also living in this city.

# Married Women

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# Mother's Friend

Consigned to the Fires of Hades

Were Rockefeller and Other Magnates at the Cleveland Turnverein's Fest.

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—John D. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil magnates were thrown into a burning vat of oil and later consigned to the fires of Hades Monday night at Germania Hall. This occurred during the presentation of Dante's "Inferno" given by the Germania Turnverein society.

Bald and walking infirmly E. Doerschner, who impersonated Rockefeller, was cast into the vat by Satan represented by C. F. Wetzel. The other magnates were then thrown into a seething furnace. The Darktown fire brigade entered with seltzer siphons and extinguished the flames after the magnates had been burned to a crisp. Six hundred persons witnessed the play.

In the play there were 100 members of the Turnverein. In the last act a vessel of oil with a fire beneath it occupied the center of the stage. John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil magnates were led forth by demons. Satan himself consigned them to the vat with little ceremony, while the audience and the impus laughed gleefully. The curtain rolled down while the orchestra played "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

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## GARFIELD FIRM.

Cross-Examination Concluded in the Meat Packers' Case.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Commissioner Garfield occupied the stand in the packers' case and his cross-examination was finished. He declared, while on the stand, that he had turned over to the department of justice the names of 700 witnesses, at the direct order of the president. He said, however, that none of the information given to the department of justice was that received from the packers. He stated positively that there was no interchange of agents between his department and that of the attorney general, and that all the information he secured from the packers he used for the purpose of aiding the department of justice to prosecute the packers.

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**To Buy Horses.**  
John H. Curitt of Johnstown, Del., will be at the Smucker barn on Church street Saturday to buy horses and small mules. 25-d5t

**Attention Co. G.**  
All members are hereby ordered to report at the Armory Tuesday evening, February 27, at 7 o'clock sharp for inspection. White gloves and collars. Geo. M. Henry, First Lieut., commanding company. 26-2

**Broke an Arm.**  
The little two year old son of Mr. J. W. Bratton of 108 North Eleventh street, fell and broke his arm on Saturday the date of his birthday. Dr. P. H. Cosner attended him, and he is getting along nicely.

**Two Fox Hounds Missing.**  
Liveryman C. D. Lake is mourning the loss of two fine black fox hounds which he bought a week ago at Crooksville. The male is the larger with white on his feet. A liberal reward is offered for their return.  
City Improvement.

Prof. Zeublin will give the first of the Civic Improvement lectures to-night at Taylor Hall at 8:15. The subject is "The Twentieth Century School," and the lecture will be illustrated. Tickets can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A.

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**At Central Church of Christ.**  
The meetings continue with splendid attendance and great interest. Ten were added at last night's services. Many are awakened to the need of salvation. Those attending find the congregational singing led by the chorus an inspiring feature. Tonight's subject will be Closed Doors. The public cordially invited. Bring your friends. Service begins at 7:15. Come.

**Pataskala Skaters.**  
A jolly crowd of roller skaters from Pataskala will make merry at the Palace rink in East Newark tonight. Those who will make up the party are members of the Pastime club, one of Pataskala's social organizations. The party will arrive at 6 o'clock over the Pan Handle and return via Interurban as far as Etta, from which village they will drive to Pataskala.

**Co. G Inspection.**  
Col. C. S. Ammel, of the Fourth regiment, O. N. G., arrived here this afternoon from Columbus, and inspected the condition of the company's arms, equipment and quarters. The company will be inspected this evening, when the men will be drilled and their clothing inspected. Colonel Ammel is taking great interest in sustaining the reputation of this regiment.

**Between Hebron and the Lake.**  
On and after February 28th, until further notice trains on the Buckeye Lake branch will run as follows: Leave Hebron for Buckeye Lake 7:45 a. m., 12:45 p. m. and 5:45 p. m. Leave Buckeye Lake for Hebron at 8:10 a. m., 1:10 and 6:10 p. m., connecting at Hebron with main line trains. The 7:45 a. m. train from Hebron and the 8:10 a. m. train from Buckeye Lake will not run on February 28. 25-26t

**Attention "Whites."**  
Tonight at 7:30 all members who wear the white ribbon in the membership contest will report at "headquarters" at the Y. M. C. A. We understand the "Reds" had an enthusiastic meeting last night. To hear them talk you would think they have already won. Let every "White" be out tonight and we will organize a canvass that will keep the White flag floating in the breeze. By order of Karl S. Kumbler, Captain of the "Whites."

**Y. M. C. A. State Convention.**  
It was certainly an enthusiastic bunch of men that returned yesterday from the State Convention at Toledo. They all with one accord declare that it was a great meeting. It has been decided to make next Sunday Convention Sunday, and at the afternoon meeting the delegates will report the various phases of the convention on the general topic, "The Future of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State." It will be a strong meeting. The Apollo quartet is preparing special music for the occasion.

**At Plymouth Church.**  
A splendid sermon was delivered by Dr. Bennett at the Plymouth Congregational church last evening. The audience deeply appreciated the lucid beautiful vision of Jesus. Rev. W. E. Cadmus will return today and speak tonight. Dr. Cadmus represents the modern school of Christian thinkers. He speaks largely from a psychological standpoint but his entire thought is deeply pervaded with Christ's teaching and spirit. It is this new accent which gives his message charm and potency. We urge men, perplexed about the problems of life to hear him. He has a message for you, clear and inspiring. Tonight he

will likely speak on "What Regeneration Means." This will be a great discourse; hear it. Splendid music by the chorus. Prof. Nusbaum will conduct it. Service at 7:15. Come and bring a friend.

**Pathfinders Lodge.**  
Pathfinders lodge No. 79 will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at which time the monthly drawing takes place. Every member is urged to be present.

**Mrs. Search Dying.**  
The condition of Mrs. Frank Search who has been ill for some time of consumption, is reported quite serious this afternoon. The woman is growing weaker each hour and her death is expected most any time.

**Was Drunk and Disorderly.**  
John Beckford was held at the city prison this morning on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. It was charged that he struck his stepfather while in an intoxicated condition. He was assessed a fine of \$3 and costs.

**Christian Union Choir.**  
All persons willing to assist in the singing at the Pine street chapel on next Sabbath morning and evening, will meet at the home of E. M. Larson, 21 North Pine street on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for practice. Come and help us.

**Wire Hack Riding.**  
Three women from the red light district were arrested Monday night for violating an ordinance which prohibits women of their character riding in hacks or carriages after night. The trio pleaded not guilty and were held for trial which was set for Tuesday afternoon.

**Fell While Skating.**  
Miss Lucille Schaller, daughter of William Schaller of South Sixth street, met with a painful accident at the Crescent rink Monday evening. While skating Miss Schaller fell and broke her arm in two places. She was taken to her home where her injuries were attended to by a physician.

**At First Methodist.**  
There was a good Monday night audience at the First M. E. church, and after a very helpful testimony meeting, Miss Lawhead gave a short address followed by an invitation for ward which was accepted by two who professed saving faith in our Lord. Three others arose for prayer and indicated a desire to begin the Christian life. Services tonight at 7:15, and tomorrow at 2 p. m.

**Charges Assault and Battery.**  
Fritz Hobuck was arrested on an affidavit filed by James Crane charging assault and battery. It is charged that Hobuck became angered at Crane and pummeled him severely. When the affidavit was filed, Crane exhibited numerous bruises about the head and face which he stated were made by Hobuck. The latter pleaded not guilty and the hearing will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**For Stealing Chickens.**  
David and Clifford Hogans, of Croton, this county, arrested on the charge of stealing a number of pelts from a man named Payne, had their hearing before Mayor D. L. Perry of Croton. After hearing the testimony he sentenced them to 20 days' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay the costs of the prosecution, which amounted to \$15.35 each. They were brought to Newark and lodged in the county jail.

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**To Manufacture "Lids."**  
Tuesday a man who has an interest in the undertaking, stated to an Advocate reporter that a large stove foundry was to be erected in Cincinnati, and that Newark would consequently be robbed of the honor of possessing the largest stove foundry in the world. He also stated that a special department would be constructed by the state. When asked what the department would manufacture, the man who claims business is dead, replied, "Lids, for the Governor's use."

**As It Through Fire.**  
Workmen engaged in making repairs and changes in the second-story of the old Newark building, corner of Third and West Main streets, now occupied by the Emerson clothing store, had occasion to remove the old floors, which exposed to view the original timbers and joints of the old building. They were all charred and smoked, and had the appearance of having passed through a big fire. Are there any of the older citizens of Newark who can remember of a fire having occurred in the building?

**Boys were Trespassers.**  
Eight young boys who live in various parts of the North End, were called before Mayor McCleery Tuesday afternoon on a charge of trespassing on the property of David J. Taylor, a contractor and builder. In the affidavit which was filed, Mr. Taylor charged the boys with breaking windows and destroying property. The lads have been very annoying to residents in this portion of the city and numerous complaints have been filed. Each pleaded guilty to trespassing but denied having destroyed any property. Mayor McCleery fined each one \$1 and costs, and suspended the sentence during good behavior.  
The mayor delivered a good lecture about trespassing on property belonging to other people. He dwelt particularly on the matter of running down the lawns over the city.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

One-fourth off on all winter underwear at Geo. Hermann's, the Clothier 22-3t-w1t

Miss Mary Neel has returned from a month's visit to Pittsburgh. Lawrence Graham of Zanesville, was here on business Monday.

Will Erskine has returned to Cambridge, after a short stay here.

Mrs. Dan L. Jones spent Monday in Columbus, the guest of friends.

Dr. Downs will leave this evening for Canton, O., for a few days on business.

Hon. M. D. Ward and John Krause, of Mansfield, O., are in the city on business.

Mrs. R. L. Vernon, of Cambridge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Vaughn, here for a short time.

Ed Noller, who has been making a short visit with R. L. Vernon in Cambridge, has returned home.

Mrs. John Hill and son, Gurney, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson, of Hudson avenue.

Howard Baumgardner, of Cambridge, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baumgardner here for a few days.

John M. Swartz left this morning for Detroit and Central Michigan, on business. He will return on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Harry Snyder and Miss Bertha Busse of Zanesville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graef on North Fourth street.

David T. Murphy, of East Newark, has gone to Utica, where he will lease a piece of ground and build a skating rink. Mr. Murphy will furnish Utica with a rink equal to any in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Webb have returned from a ten days' visit to Washington, where they attended the White House wedding and New York city, where they attended grand opera.

D. E. Lewis and family, on Foster avenue, are visiting relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Lewis' place in the B. & O. telegraph tower is being filled by supply operator, C. W. Ritter, of Newark, Cambridge Jeffersonian.

## INVESTIGATION OF CITY LIGHT PLANT

Late Employees Charged With Doing Work For People, Using City's Time and Materials.

The Board of Public Service is conducting a quiet investigation into some allegations of graft said to have been carried on in the city electric light plant. It is claimed that former employees did electrical work over the city, appropriating materials for the same that were paid for by the city, and devoting labor belonging to the city, for which the city received no compensation.

The first ray of suspicion flashed on the board when an electrical contractor complained that he could not compete for electrical work with city employees. He claimed that whenever he entered a bid for an electrical job where a city employee was his competitor, he lost out because he was underbid. He claimed that his prices were as low as possible, several bids being put in at actual cost.

The contractor intimated that any one bidding lower than his prices either lost money or got materials and labor lower than he could get them for. This aroused the suspicions of the board and an investigation was started. It was found that several items appeared on invoices paid for by the city where the materials could not be checked up. That is, no place in the municipal

## 8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

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buildings showed that these materials had been used. Several items of this kind were found. In another place a bill of plumbing materials was discovered and no record could be found where this material was used for the city.

Another entry on the invoice book or expense account of the municipal light plant showed that a quantity of rubber covered wire was paid for. The sum entered was \$47.12. An electrician informed the board that this amount of wire could be bought for \$4.12.

A member of the board claimed to the Advocate that the conditions at the light plant showed that there was every indication that some of the employees at the plant had spent the city's time doing work for people around town and that the city's plant had suffered from want of attention.

**MRS. MARY LOCKARD.**  
The death of Mrs. Mary Lockard, aged 73 years, widow of the late John Lockard, occurred Monday at 1:15 o'clock at her home on Wheat street. Mrs. Lockard is survived by one son, Mr. John Lockard of Newark, and one daughter, Miss Barbara Lockard. The funeral services will be conducted from St. Mary's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Father C. B. Teipe. The remains will be laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery—Lancaster Eagle.

Long & McCommet, undertakers, phone 459. 10-4-tf

**CHARGES FOR OBITUARIES.**  
Readers will kindly take notice that obituary notices not exceeding 15 lines in length are published without charge. Notices exceeding that length are charged for at the rate of 5 cents a line, not counting the first 15 lines. dtf

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Grain and provision market furnished by F. B. Sinsabaugh, broker, room 1, 15 1-2 West Main street.

**Wheat.**  
[Open] [High] [Low] [Close]

May ..... 81.5 82.1 81.5 82.1  
July ..... 81.1 81.6 81.1 81.6

**Corn.**

May ..... 43.2 43.5 43.1 43.3  
July ..... 43.7 44.1 43.6 44.1

**Oats.**

May ..... 30.5 30.7 30.5 30.5  
July ..... 29.5 29.7 29.5 29.6

**Pork—Provisions.**

May ..... 15.37 15.40 15.27 15.40  
July ..... 15.17 15.17 15.07 15.17

**Lard.**

May ..... 7.77 7.80 7.75 7.80  
July ..... 7.85 7.87 7.82 7.87

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

(By Wire to the Advocate.)

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Today's cattle receipts 4,000; estimated for Wednesday 21,000; market steady, to weak. Prime beefs \$5.75 a 6.00; poor to medium \$3.25 a 5.50; stockers and feeders \$2.75 a 4.75; cows and heifers \$1.75 a 5.00; canners \$1.50 a 2.75; Texans \$3.50 a 4.10.

Hogs: receipts 21,000; estimated for Wednesday 28,000; market 10 and 15c higher. Light \$6.00 a 6.25; rough \$6.05 a 6.15; mixed \$6.10 a 6.30; heavy \$6.20 a 6.32 1-2; pigs \$5.75 a 6.15.

Sheep: receipts 8,000; estimated for Wednesday 15,000; market steady to strong. Native sheep \$3.50 a 6.00; western sheep \$1.25 a 6.00; native lambs \$1.85 a 7.00; western lambs \$1.25 a 6.00; native lambs two-ply \$1.25 a 6.

(By Wire to the Advocate.)

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.—Today's cattle supply light; market steady. Choice \$5.50 a 5.75; prime \$5.30 a 5.50; good \$5.00 a 5.20; utility \$4.60 a 4.90; fair \$4.10 a 4.50; common \$3.50 a 4.00; good to choice heifers \$4.00 a 4.50; common to fair heifers \$2.50 a 3.75; cows \$2.00 a 4.00; common to fat bulls \$1.00 a 4.25; good fresh cows and springers \$3.50 a 5.00; common to fair \$2.00 a 3.00.

Sheep and lambs: supply light; market steady. Prime \$4.75 a 6.00; good mixed \$3.50 a 5.65; fair mixed \$3.25 a 5.25; culls and common \$2.50 a 4.50; spring lambs \$5.00 a 7.50; veal calves \$8.00 a 8.50; heavy and thin \$1.00 a 5.00.

Hogs: receipts 7 loads, market steady. Medium and heavy Yorkers \$5.55; light Yorkers \$4.10 a 6.15; roughs \$3.00 a 5.65; sows \$3.00 a \$1.25; pigs \$6.50 a 6.75.

**Detroit Local Markets, Feb. 27.**  
Corrected daily by C. L. Connel

Corn, per bushel ..... 50c  
Flour, per sack ..... 65c to 85c  
Potatoes, per bushel ..... 1.25 to 1.50  
Sugar, 25 lb sack ..... 11.25  
Eggs, per doz ..... 22c  
Apples, per bushel ..... 60c  
Celery, per bunch ..... 1.00  
Onions, per bushel ..... 1.00  
Lettuce, per lb ..... 10c

**Wholesale Grain, Etc., Feb. 27.**  
Corrected daily by C. S. Brown.

Wheat (old) per bushel ..... 55c  
Wheat (new) per bushel ..... 55c  
Corn, per bushel ..... 50c  
Oats (new) per bushel ..... 35c  
Rye, per bushel ..... 45c  
Hay, per ton (mixed) ..... \$1.00  
Hay, per ton ..... \$1.00  
Straw per ton ..... \$5.00

## Weak Lungs

It is the old story of a weak throat, a tendency to weak lungs in the family. You no sooner get rid of your old cold than a new one takes its place. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up this taking-cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Ask your doctor, the very next time you see him, what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for weak lungs.

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## THE WANTS.

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Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Good wages, no washing. Mrs. Fred Wilson, 320 Wilson street. 27-3t  
Wanted—To do general housework in small family. Inquire 52 Dewey avenue. 27d3t  
Wanted—Girl to work in lunch and confectionery stand. Enquire at 120 1-2 Union street. 26d3t  
Wanted—You to look over my list of houses before buying. Six room houses will sell at \$1400 to \$1650. C. C. Clapper, room 6, Lansing block. 26d3t  
Wanted—Everybody to call Main 829 K. Bell phone, if they want their garbage removed. Ed. Stiles. 24-3t  
Wanted—Everybody to see the line of fire proof safes for private dwellings and business purposes. Before buying call and see. Joe R. Moser, New phone 279; residence 167 Maholm street. 21d6t  
Wanted—A girl for general housework. Enquire at 25 Cedar street. 24d3t  
WANTED—You to call up E. Shiflet, contractor, Citizens phone 9121 Red, for estimate and lowest prices on the house you are going to build. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come and see me at 163 Leroy street. 22d4dtm  
Wanted—Work by a German man of good habits; locksmith and boiler-maker by trade, but would accept any kind of work to learn the English language. Best reference. Inquire at 62 Poplar avenue. 24d3t  
Wanted—Five farms in driving distance of Newark, 30, 40, 60, 80, 125 acres for cash. W. H. Miller, 21 1-2 West Main street, New phone 2 on 661. 22d6t  
Organs—Cleaned and repaired. Call on or address George C. Ewart, Granville, O. Will go any place in Licking county. 22d6t  
Wanted—Girl to do general housework in family of four; no children. Apply after 6 o'clock at 167 North Sixth street. 21d4dt  
Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Newark. Address, with references, The Morris Wholesale Lumber, Cincinnati, Ohio. 21d4dt  
Men and Boys wanted to learn Plumbing, Bricklaying, Paperhanging, etc., by a day. Come here to New York City Chicago Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free Catalog. 21d4dt  
Wanted—Everybody to know that W. H. Lucas built the concrete cisterns at 50 cents per barrel, 40 barrels and over. Also built vaults, cesspools and does repair work. Work guaranteed. Address H. C. Laraman, Gen. Manager, 187 Buckingham St., Newark, Ohio. Bell phone 747-X. 12-2dtf

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New phone 637. Residence 1174.

**ADmiral TAKES COMMAND.**  
Washington, Feb. 27.—In accordance with the scheme of placing the United States in a position adequate to cope with any situation arising in China, our naval forces at the Asiatic station, under command of Admiral Train, are being strategically disposed in Chinese waters or within a short sailing distance of the larger cities on the coast. Train is given discretionary powers. He regards the situation so serious that he has personally assumed command on the ground.

**KAISER'S SON WAS MARRIED.**  
Berlin, Feb. 27.—The Kaiser's second son, Eitel Fritz of Prussia, was married this afternoon in the chapel of the imperial palace to Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg.

**FOR RENT.**  
For Rent—Seven-room brick house on Allen street, with gas, soft and city water. Inquire at Hotel Sells. 27d6t

For Rent—Five unfurnished rooms at 241 Eddy street, near Granville street. 24d3t

Plant of the Barnes Manufacturing company, sash, doors and blinds, and the office building of the Dodge & Bliss company in Jersey City, N. J., were destroyed by fire.

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"How to keep off periodical attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at F. D. Hall's drug store.



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Undoubtedly a Public Duty.

In the discussion of the merits of the Brownlow-Latimer good roads bills before congress, the very first fact to be considered is that good roads are the greatest factors of profit, comfort and convenience ever sent to bless the people of any land, and that they contribute abundantly to enhance the national life and to offset the influences that tend to concentrate population unduly in the large cities to the discomfort and detriment of the community at large. Another primary fact is that where financial ability and intelligent zeal have striven to solve the road question the aggregate value of property has been so greatly increased by good roads that it is impossible to overestimate it. Every one, from city dweller to farm owner and farm laborer, has had occasion to bless the era of the improvement of living conditions brought about by well-built highways. These are strong and eloquent object lessons to impress the truth upon the mind of every honest enquirer. We have long ago gotten away from ground on which the contention can rest that road-making belongs exclusively to local ambition, advantage and growth, because the highways are of universal use, contributing to national profit and convenience, and they are therefore universal in their good results. Men have ceased to think, because the expansion of our national utilities have disproven such contention, that the burden of road construction should rest on the local community. That is simply a tradition of national policy. Road building is undoubtedly a "public duty" which rests upon the government in some form. The bills before congress present a feasible way to a solution of the long-voiced trouble, and it is gratifying to note the strong sentiment in every part of the country for their enactment into law. This proposition offers a policy of co-operation and seeks to bring in the general government as a factor to work in connection with any State or subdivision thereof. The United States to pay one-half the cost of improvement and the State or subdivision to pay the other half. There is every reason why the people of the country should receive this help. It is not, in fact, an innovation. Government is ordained for the common welfare. The Constitution of the United States has been found to favor appropriations of public money to promote private enterprise and special interests; to build up the seacoast States through river and harbor improvements at the expense of the inland States; and to take of the people's treasure to build roadways and otherwise improve conditions or half civilized and uncivilized inhabitants of the islands of the seas. Surely that Constitution cannot be summoned as a barrier against the progress and development of the people at home. Government aid to road building is within reach if its friends continue the struggle. National aid to highway improvement is a national obligation because improved highways would bring national blessings where now exist conditions that are harmful to national life and prosperity.

Write to Hon. W. J. Brownlow at Washington for a copy of his good roads bill.

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## RANK AND FILE OF REPUBLICANS

Of Hocking County Sore at Methods Used to Defeat Grosvenor and Will Bolt Douglas.

Logan, O., Feb. 27.—An authentic version of the \$2,000 deal by which John F. White, of this city, was to turn over the Hocking county delegation to General Grosvenor at the Lancaster convention on last Wednesday is that the venerable congressional aspirant knew nothing of the deal. The consideration was offered by a gentleman who has not spoken to the famous member from the Eleventh district in a year.

The calling off of the congressional committee rescinding the call for the convention and other subsequent tracks seems to confirm all suspicion as to the deal being consummated. White's friends who were so loud with their information regarding the offer of money from Grosvenor's friends have now shut as tight as clams with any information along that line. The rank and file of the Republican party in the Hocking Valley is a seething caldron which bodes no good to Candidate Douglas.

The leaders of the malcontents say that if General Grosvenor had been defeated honorably they would have supported Douglas, the nominee with their old time vim and vigor, insuring him the full Republican vote of the populous Hocking Valley, which is largely Republican.

Candidate Douglas' speech of acceptance when digested by the rank and file heaped coals of fire to the already hot blaze, as did his remarks defending John F. White, his chief lieutenant in the fight, at the St. Anna League banquet on last Thursday night in Cincinnati.

**The End of the World**  
Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grave, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Frank D. Hall, druggist.

## OHIO DIVORCE LAWS TOO LAX

Judge Bigger Says He is Convinced They Are the Worst in the Country.

Columbus, Feb. 27.—Judge T. M. Bigger, of this city, who returned from the National Divorce congress at Washington, was not only confirmed in his belief that the divorce laws of Ohio are too lax, but he was also led to believe that they are the poorest of any in the United States. This fact is due, he says, to the numerous grounds on which divorce can be obtained here, and the failure of our laws to compel the defendant to appear in an uncontested case.

The congress recommended that all the states make laws providing that in uncontested cases the state shall appoint an attorney to represent the defendant, but the prosecution to ask for an amendment to the constitution so as to provide for a national divorce law, was voted down.

It was recommended also that the states make provision for two forms of divorce: the absolute dissolution of the tie and a legal separation, neither party being allowed to marry in the latter case.

Children's suits at a big reduction at the Great Western this week. 27-1t-swit

## HELD AS A MANIAC

Because He Sought Mayor Tom Johnson in the Tippecanoe Club.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—"Is Mr. Johnson in?" "Who?" "Mayor Tom?"

Thereupon the man at the Tippecanoe Republican club who met the shabby stranger at the door shouted that an insane man was loose. At Central station he said he was Thos. Farley, of Prospect avenue. He was held for an insanity hearing.

## TEST 2-CENT FARE LAW

Renewed Threat Of Long Drawn Out Fight In the Courts.

### FLAW IN THE WERTZ RATE BILL

Former President of the Wabash Says This Was Not the Time for Cutting Off Passes—Whipping Post Bill Almost Forgotten.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—As the time draws near for the 2-cent fare law to go into effect, March 10, belief grows stronger that the railway corporations will resist to some move to block the enforcement of the law despite their former announcements that they would abide by the act and give it a fair trial.

Railway corporations do not like to tamely yield obedience to any power on earth. To let the 2-cent fare law go by without a contest might be construed as confession that the old rates were extortionate, and that the railroads secretly feared unpleasant disclosures if they went into court. Moreover, acquiescence without protest in Ohio might encourage other states where 2-cent fare bills are either pending or in prospect to proceed promptly with action on rate reduction bills.

These are, in brief, some reasons why the people expect the railroads to do something to prevent the 2-cent law going into effect in Ohio, that the railroads will not yield to the law without



R. C. HUEY,  
Mahoning County Representative,  
Whose Whipping Post Bill Is Lost in the Shuffle.

a long and tedious journey through the courts. And for these reasons, there is no surprise to the public in current reports that the heads of railway systems affected by the 2-cent fare law met at Philadelphia and considered the propriety of testing the law in the courts.

It is not forgotten that immediately after the Freiner bill passed, the Pennsylvania company, which put up the strongest opposition to the bill before it was enacted, was reported as intending to take the lead and test the validity of the law. But published rumors to that effect were promptly denied and instead, semi-official assurance was given that the Pennsylvania would not fight the law, but would give it a fair trial instead. No less an authority than J. T. Brooks, general counsel for the Pennsylvania system, was quoted to the effect that his company would abide by the law and endeavor to have it repealed or modified at the next session of the legislature if it proved a detriment to the railroads. This announcement brought all others into line, and for a time the people looked forward in blissful expectation of taking pleasure trips, visiting the old home and doing a lot of traveling as soon as the reduced rates go into effect. All of which is rendered rather uncertain by the renewed threat of dragging the Freiner bill through the courts.

With congress pushing railway rate legislation, Ohio working along the same line with a 2-cent fare law enacted and the agitation that is going on in other states it is not difficult to understand the point of Joseph Ramsey, former president of the Wabash railroad, when he said: "I consider the move of abolishing the railroad pass to have been a most serious blunder, especially at this time, when the roads had so much to contend with. Of course, the pass system was abused most unmercifully, but the time for wiping it out altogether had not come. The railroads are now getting the worst of this. The epidemic of accusations of merging railroads, operation of coal properties, etc., is with us again, and while these epidemics are usually run to the extreme, they seem to have some truth in them this time. I don't think the Hepburn bill will ever become a law. It should not. It is unjust to railroads."

Although he did not say so, it is apparent that the passage of the 2-cent fare bill by the Ohio legislature helped to convince Mr. Ramsey that the cutting off of passes was "a most serious blunder, especially at this time."

The apparent willingness with which representatives of railways agreed to the provisions of the Wertz railway commission bill in the interest of shippers created some suspicion in the minds of legislators. It was "so sudden," and right after the victory for the people on 2-cent fare. It is provided in the bill that the commission, on complaint of any person or on complaint of any railroad, may alter any passenger or freight schedule and the rate fixed by it shall be the lawful rate.

This suspicion was strengthened by the significant utterance of J. T.

Brooks, chief counsel for the Pennsylvania system, when he said, in announcing that the Pennsylvania company would not fight the 2-cent fare law, that if the company could not make fair revenue at a 2-cent rate an appeal will be made to the next legislature to repeal or modify the law, and added: "It is probable Ohio will have a railroad commission by that time and the matter ought to be referred to that body."

One section of the Wertz bill reads as follows: "The commission shall have power when deemed by it necessary to prevent injury to the business interests of the people or the railroads of this state in consequence of interstate rate wars, or in case of any other emergency to be judged of by the commission, to temporarily alter, amend, or with the consent of the railroad company concerned suspend any existing passenger rates, freight rates, schedules and orders on any railroad or part of railroad in this state."

This would annul the 2-cent law unless all reference to passenger rates and traffic is eliminated from the Wertz bill, which is on the house calendar for this week.

When Representative Huey introduced a bill to establish a whipping post in Ohio as the proper punishment for wife-beaters it was treated as a "freak bill," even though the president of the United States did seriously recommend to congress in his last message that a whipping post for wife-beaters be erected in Washington, for which congress acts as a sort of city council. Mr. Huey was able to frown down all levity at the expense of his wife-beating bill with the citation of presidential sanction until the lower house of congress, after a jocular debate, tabled the president's whipping-post proposition. Since then nothing has been heard of Mr. Huey's bill and it is not likely that it will be heard of again this session.

Disclosures made at the first sitting of the probing committee at Cincinnati were sufficient to justify the investigation if not another witness were to be examined. The three probers, Drake, Espy and Schmidt, struck "pay dirt" right away when they brought out the methods whereby county funds were farmed out to favorite banks by Rud Hynicka, for years one of George B. C. a chief lieutenant, who was five years deputy county treasurer and is now serving a term as county treasurer.

It is significant, in view of the first disclosures made, that Senators Siles and Meek should decline to serve on the committee which could bring to light such glaring facts about the Cox regime of Cincinnati.

Following the rule of custom, this committee will be known as the Drake commission, as Senator Drake is its chairman. The commission did a wise thing in refusing to permit witnesses to be represented by counsel or to allow cross-examination by counsel. This is what the Armstrong commission did when it set out to probe insurance companies in New York. By so doing the commission got what it wanted in the way of information, instead of a lot of legal wrangle over technicalities in the taking of testimony and refusals to answer "by advice of counsel."

The Drake commission will bring to light many interesting facts about Cincinnati. The Republicans who refused to serve on the commission some day will see their error in flunking before the investigation began.

Anti-treating bills are not new in Ohio, but none of those introduced at former sessions got so far as to find a place on the calendar. This week the house must decide what it will do with the anti-treating bill introduced by Mr. Spangler, the Democratic representative from Henry county. When it was introduced it was treated as a joke, but since it was favorably reported by the temperance committee the jest is turned to earnest, which is only a step in the legislature as it is elsewhere. The bill if enacted into law would forbid treating in saloons or wherever liquor is sold. Not only would no patron of a saloon be allowed to treat, but the prohibition would apply to the bartender, who could not give away a drink nor permit anybody to treat at his bar. Treating would be made a misdemeanor with penalty of a fine of \$1 to \$10 for the first offense; \$5 to \$50 for the second, and \$100 for the third offense. The vote by which the Jones bill passed the house was so one-sided that it would not be at all strange if this anti-treating bill would also pass.

Before the senate finance committee gets through with probing into salaries, emoluments and expenses of state officials and their departments, chips may fly about the ears of some of the high-salaried clerks in the service of the state. Senator Hafner, chairman of the committee, said it is possible that a general reduction of salaries of chief clerks might be made. "All of the chief clerks have about the same duties," he declared; "they simply supervise the work of the others. Not one-half of them are worth the money they are paid."

When the committee takes up the bill again the attorney general, state auditor, state treasurer and secretary of state may be asked to appear before the committee and numerous inquiries put to them relative to the work of their offices and the help necessary. In the committee's opinion there are more employees in some of these offices than necessary.

ORWELL C. RIDDLE.

# John J. Carroll

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# John J. Carroll

## MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Feb. 27.—Measles in Columbus is increasing steadily and is fast becoming epidemic. Monday the largest number in one day, 20, since the present outbreak was reported to the city health department and the disease is being felt more forcibly in the schools. Rumors were circulated that some of the schools would close but these were denied by the board of education and the superintendent of schools. About 200 cases have been reported but it is said that these do not begin to represent the true condition, because many physicians fail to report measles to the board of health.

## SEIZED BY POLICE.

Leaders of Central Group of Russian Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Thirty revolutionists who the police claim formed the central group of the fighting organization of the social revolutionists have been arrested in St. Petersburg. In addition the police captured many revolvers and cartridges and several thousand dollars of the revolutionary funds. The police have finally established the identity of the young woman who on February 9 shot and seriously wounded Vice Admiral Choukhnin, commander of the Black sea fleet at Sebastopol, and who was killed by the orderly on duty at the door of the admiral's residence. She was a Jewess, named Cecilia Shabad, 25 years old and a member of the Jewish band of Winsk, where her father is a well-to-do merchant.

## Valuable Land Changes Hands.

Charles O'Bannon has purchased his brother's share in the old home place, known as the Thomas O'Bannon farm, located just east of the Heisey plant, and will plat the level ground in front of the old homestead

making in all 50 one-half acre lots.

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## JOHN? GO TO CHURCH? NOT YET





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## AMUSEMENTS

### ON THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT.

At the Auditorium tonight. Persons who besides enjoying a good play are interested in a stage achievement that took twenty men five months to build, will be sure to see *"On the Bridge at Midnight"*. They will find the \$10,000 reproduction of the Jackknife style of drawbridge equal to the expectation aroused by its fame and they will be delighted with the bright comedy and romance of W. L. Roberts' well known drama. The author and producers were determined that "On the Bridge at Midnight" should not offer the usual cheap sensational effects but on the contrary should be a play of genuine merit not by any means wholly dependent on its most remarkable climax for success.

### MILLIONAIRE TRAMP.

Theater goes, partial to the Elmer Walters' style of drama, will be favored with a visit of "A Millionaire Tramp," which will be presented at the Auditorium Saturday. This play has been voted a success for several years and became popular through its unique construction. The piece contains a happy mixture of sensational melodrama, farce comedy and quaint rural life.

### MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM.

For next Thursday evening "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" a sparkling and intricate little farce, will be the offering. If you're married, if you're thinking of getting married, even if you have the remotest idea of ever getting married, then go to the Auditorium by all means and see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." After you have gone, you will know exactly what to do and why this comedy farce was such a great success in New York, where it played for an uninterrupted engagement of three months, and why the theater patrons and newspaper critics at Powers' theater in Chicago were so unanimous in their approval and declaration of this play and the players to be the best that has ever been seen in the city of Chicago.

### THE VIRGINIAN.

The *Virginian*, which comes to the Auditorium Wednesday evening, March 7, is well known as a dramatization of the Owen Wister novel of the same name, which has been widely read and as widely approved. This fascinating romance has the advantage over the majority of book plays by being a stage portrayal of scenes and characters picturesque and appealing in their native wholesomeness. Many good plays have been dramatized, but few have been more genuinely successful than "The Virginian." Dustin Farnum, who originated and still plays the title role, is known to have made a distinct triumph by his characterization of this

## FISH PLANTING AT BUCKEYE LAKE

Chief Game Warden Will Give Free Use of State Car and Furnish Man—Others Will Help.

Last fall the Ohio Fish and Game Commission planted about 300 fine bass, weighing from two to five pounds, in Buckeye Lake and arrangements are now being made for a much larger planting of fish in March.

Several Newark fishermen who are desirous of seeing this body of water well stocked with game fish, are preparing to make a catch at the Lewisville reservoir in a few weeks and put the fish in Buckeye Lake. Lewiston reservoir is famed for its big, gamey sunfish, many of which weigh a pound, and fishermen say they afford as much sport as a bass. They are different from the varieties of sunfish found here and anglers are anxious to see a large planting of them made this spring.

The Advocate recently wrote to Chief Game Warden Col. J. C. Porterfield and asked for his co-operation. A reply has just been received in which Mr. Porterfield generously offers the use of the state fish car, Buckeye, to transport the fish to Buckeye Lake, and agrees to furnish a man who understands the car to accompany it on the trip without cost. Col. W. C. Wells has volunteered to go to Lewiston reservoir and superintend the catch without charge, so the only cost of securing a valuable planting of fish will be the transportation of the fish car and the expense of men who will catch the fish.

General Manager Gibbs, of the interurban traction lines, has generously offered to contribute to the fund and several local people have said they would add money to the collection. The exact cost of transporting the car and making the catch is not as yet known. Those who are interested in the planting and who desire to contribute a small sum towards defraying the expenses are requested to mail or send money to Mr. W. B. Sargent, of this city, or to the Advocate office.

One more week of inventory sale. If you want an overcoat at a 25 per cent reduction, buy it at the Great Western now. 27-47-swlt

A suspension bridge is to be built over the Grand Canyon in Arizona, at a point where the view embraces five other states: California, Utah, Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Potter Palmer is going to learn to play bridge, so she can become a real member of London's smart set.

## GRANVILLE NEWS

Granville, O., Feb. 27.—Messrs. Clarence Eddy and John Cherney of Rochester, have been spending a few days in the village visiting their alma mater.

Wallace Worthington, a prominent young business man of Chicago, who has been making an extended visit with relatives in Columbus, made a short visit in Granville Monday.

Twelve delegates from the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of Denison University, left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will attend the national convention of the Student Volunteer movement, which is conducted by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The meetings are held once in every six years. The last meeting was held in Toronto, Can., six years ago. The delegates representing Denison were Misses Ida Wickenden, Lottie Grandstaff, Jennie Blinn, Lina Willis, Irene Chambers, Helen Topping and Messrs. Daniel Dye, L. W. Hattersley, Harry Pammont, Carl Atwater, Harry Orr and Prof. M. E. Stickey. The above named were accompanied by Gall Seaman and John Gell of the class of '05, D. U., representing Crozier, and John Cherney, '05, and C. M. Eddy, ex-'03, D. U., representing Rochester. On their return trip the delegates will take in the Mammoth Cave, and other places of interest. The convention will convene in Nashville, Wednesday, and will continue until next Monday.

## HILDRETH SWORE COYNER IS BIASED

The Alleged Slayer of Sheriff Shellenbarger Asked for Another Judge to Try His Case.

Mt. Vernon O., Feb. 27.—The trial of the case of Ohio vs. Frank Hildreth, who stands indicted for murder in the first degree, was to have been commenced here Monday afternoon.

An affidavit of bias and prejudice was filed against Judge George Coyner, however, and it is not now probable that the trial will begin before next Monday. Judge R. M. Campbell of Ashland, presiding judge of the district, was communicated with at once.

Hildreth is charged with the murder of the late Sheriff James C. Shellenbarger. The defendant has been in jail since June 2, 1905.

Judge Campbell notified Clerk Mochwart that he would himself sit at the trial of Hildreth, to begin Monday, March 5. The defendant is represented by Frank V. Owen and J. B. Graham, two well-known criminal lawyers of this city.

## SNODGRASS AND DOYLE SIGNED

CONTRACTS WITH RATES AND WILL REPORT IN NEWARK THIS SPRING.

Baseball Man Written Comes Around and Sends His Contract—Baseball Gossip from Circuit.

Manager Bates again offers a bit of news to the Newark fans. This time it is quite interesting. Ex-Manager Walter Snodgrass of last season's Newark bunch has signed a New York contract and will report in the spring for practice. Not only has Snodgrass signed but also Doyle, both of last year's team have sent in their contracts all situated with their signatures.

The local fans will be tickled to learn that Doyle will return. Nothing is known of Catcher Briger whom Bates has signed, but all know that Doyle can deliver the goods and that he plays contentiously from the time the first ball is thrown until the last man is retired.

Another bit of interesting dope contained in Cotton's letter is the fact that he is corresponding with a pitcher from Montana who has played under McCloskey of the St. Louis Nationals. Mack wants the man again this year, but his offer is not tempting enough and the westerner may become a member of the Newark team. Bates says that while he could not think of paying the price offered by McCloskey, he is sure that his candidate believes in having the game as well as the name.

Other twirlers are being sought for the Newark aggregation and it is a safe bet that when the bell rings to play ball this spring, Newark will have a staff of pitchers that will be equal to any in the league. Another outfielder, with whom Cotton has played ball in several states, is considering terms offered by Newark's manager. He is a man who is a sensational hitter and base runner, but his whip is a little to the bad and this is his "skidoo" tag which keeps him out of the big leagues. His hitting ability, however, was sufficient to keep him on the payroll wherever he has played during the past few seasons.

## OHIO CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKETBALL

The Columbus Dispatch says "Rather unexpected was that upset which Oberlin gave Denison last Saturday night in a basketball way and the claims which Denison may have had to a state championship, can hardly longer hold water. It's up to Oberlin and Ohio State now to decide the battle on the State floor next Saturday afternoon. Oberlin has once defeated Ohio State on her home floor. State has disposed however, of Wooster nicely, while this school has defeated the Congregationalists. That the game will be a hot one is evidenced by Oberlin supporters who say the up-state men haven't a single streak of yellow in them and will play to the limit. Ohio State feels like a new team, with Rigby at center, and they may be expected to show their best form at the end of this week. Most is the star basket thrower of the visiting team and there will be some practice this week to devise a method to keep the 'wee one' from scoring."

## Ellor Out for Catcher.

Big Ellor, the Denison tackle, who caused such a stir in Ohio football last season, is a promising candidate for the baseball nine. He has been doing big mit duty and in the gym is handling himself nicely. Little Weber is on hand though and Chambers will perhaps feel more at ease with this stock catcher behind the plate.

## No Excuses to Offer.

"Denison was either overrated or in poor form when her five men Oberlin last Saturday. A defeat such as they suffered showed superiority on the part of Oberlin even taking into consideration the fact that the team was performing in its own environment. Denison has played fact ball all season, but no doubt are ready to say that they have lost out in the race for state honors."

## Root Gets Decision.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 27.—Jack Root of Chicago got the decision over Fred Russell of Denver at the end of a ten-round contest. The decision was awarded because Root was the aggressor all the time and in two rounds he had Russell all but out. Russell was twenty pounds heavier than Root and had all the advantage of reach, and he hung to his opponent throughout the fight.

The British naval officers who helped entertain the French fleet, recently, at Portsmouth, expected to receive a cruise from the French government, but they received only souvenir paper knives.

The Canadian Pacific railroad company has decided to plant large quantities of young trees at various points along its prairie lines, so as to be able in future time, to supply its own ties and fence posts.

Typewriter Ribbons at the Advocate office. 1-22-17

## --IF--

You had seen this advertisement—For Sale — An oak sideboard and china closet combined; also a curly maple table. Call at — First street. 28

and needed an oak sideboard, you would have been glad of the opportunity to get it at a low figure. Similar opportunities appear constantly in The Advocate want columns.

## DEDICATION OF NEW COURT ROOM

Will Take Place Afternoon and Evening March 21, in Accordance With Report.

The committee appointed to arrange with the County Commissioners, consisting of J. V. Hilliard, Judge C. W. Seward and Edward Kibler regarding the dedicatory service of the new Common Pleas court room, made its report Tuesday morning. The date for the dedicatory services will be fixed for Saturday, March 21. The first part of the program will be rendered at 2 p. m., which will be in charge of the County Commissioners. There will be several choruses and the principal address will be made by Judge Charles H. Kibler. Call responses will be made, after which there will be an hour of social intercourse. The afternoon meeting will be more particularly for the people outside of the city of Newark. The same program will be repeated at 8 o'clock in the evening for the benefit of the people living in the city. Arrangements are being perfected with the County Commissioners by the committee for the purpose of having the pictures of some of the oldest and most noted attorneys of Licking county, placed on the walls of the court room.

## AND NOW IT'S CHICO CIGARS.

Interesting Talk by J. W. Collins & Son on What Makes a Cigar Popular.

The remarkable success of Wadsworth Bros' "Chico" cigar in getting into the mouths of smokers in Newark is astonishing.

Less than a year ago the Chico was unknown here. Today it is the most popular cigar in J. W. Collins & Son's large stock.

"Advertising alone will not make a cigar popular," said Mr. Collins. "A cigar must be good to meet with a sale in this city. I do not know of a town where the smokers are as discriminating as they are in Newark, and the fact that they have made Wadsworth Bros' 'Chico' their favorite, speaks volumes for its quality. While it sells for 5c it is better than the average ten cent cigar, so that it reaches all classes of smokers. It is an all long Havana filled cigar, and a good one, that I am glad to recommend to my customers." F27-M1-5

## WINTER TOURS AT LOW RATES.

To various points in Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Old and New Mexico, Arizona and California on sale daily. Homeseekers' tickets on sale to points in the west and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at about one fare for the round trip. For information address Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, Missouri P. & N. Ry., 315 Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

## HAS DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Prosecution Will Take Up Schaefer Murder Case.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 27.—The grand jury will again take up the Schaefer murder case. It is said that much new testimony is in possession of the state. A portion of the testimony refers to clothing which was thrown in a sink on the night of the murder.

The concealment was witnessed by a woman and her son, who were threatened with death if they ever betrayed the men concerned. Afterward there was an attempt on the life of the son. This deterred both woman and son from speaking of the affair until recently.

## COULDN'T FOOL HIM TWICE

His Experience Proved to Him That There Was Nothing "Just as Good" as Father John's Medicine.

M. B. Mooney, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., says he is a doctor and a father. He has used Father John's Medicine and the doctor induced him to take a bottle of the medicine. He says it cured him of his own ailment.

"I might just as well have taken so much water," Mr. Mooney writes of the stuff that the doctor induced him to take. "I afterward went back and got Father John's Medicine and in a short time it made a wonderful change for the better in my appearance."

"Father John's Medicine cured me of my bronchial trouble, increased my weight, and made me strong. Before using it, I was very much run down, thin and delicate-looking, no color in my face."

## BANQUET GIVEN BY WHERLE CO.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY'S VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

The Event Was Most Enjoyable, and Was Held Monday Night at the Hotel Seltzer.

The Wherle company, on Monday evening gave an elegant banquet and smoker to the company fire brigade at the Hotel Seltzer. The banquet was a most enjoyable function and the men in attendance appreciated it greatly.

The company brigade, which was organized by Charles Allen, and held its first drill on Tuesday, October 10, 1905, has done some excellent work on three different occasions since its organization. It is composed of three companies of fifteen men each, the captains being Eugene Hamlin, W. H. Frankenberg and E. J. Mussel, while of the entire brigade, Frank Muenz is marshal, and William Schaller is assistant marshal, making altogether 47 men.

G. E. Pickup, D. E. Skinner, the company's purchasing agent, and Charles Allen represented the company at the banquet, each making a few appropriate and appreciated remarks. The menu was as follows:

Pure Consomme.  
Olives. Celery. Pickles.  
Turkey.  
Green Peas. Cream Potatoes.  
Punch.  
Lobster Salad—Mayonnaise.  
Assorted Cakes.  
Nuts. Coffee. Cheese.  
Cigars.

The following toasts were given, Frank Muenz, toastmaster:  
G. E. Pickup, The Company's View of It.  
Wm. Schaller, How We Put Out Fires in '09.

Eugene Hamlin, Some Runs We Have Made.  
E. J. Mussel, The Social Side of Fire Fighting.

Ted Tonneman, Hydrants and Wrenches—Their Uses and Abuses.  
Harry Fulton—Laying Pipe Lines—Best Practice.

Milo Huffman, The Axe—How and When to Use It.  
Jas. McWilliams—Hose: Cotton, Rubber Lined, Half and Otherwise.

Frank Kinney, Why the Tree Should be Cut Down.  
Andy Savage, Why No. 1 Cannot Win at Tug of War.

Louis Mours, The Success of No. 2 Company.  
Jesse Williams, Please Explain Why That's No. 3's Hydrant?

Jess Harkness, Signals, Auxiliary Alarm Boxes, Ladders, Nozzles, Ladders, Complings, Hose Carts, Ropes, Pressures, Pumps, in fact All Subjects Not Already Discussed—Time Limit 1 hour and 59 minutes.  
Frank Muenz, The Duties of a Fireman and False Alarms.

At the close of the banquet a rising vote of thanks was extended to the company by the members of the brigade, after which they departed, feeling a debt of gratitude to the company for the generous appreciation of their work and faithful drilling and preparation for emergencies.

## EYESIGHT

Was Restored to the Blind Man Just Before the Vision of Eternity Broke In.

Crestline, O., Feb. 27.—A remarkable restoration of lost eyesight occurred to Christian Morkel, a highly respected retired farmer, just before his death here Monday.

Morkel had been blind five years, but just before his death his eyesight was restored and he recognized every member of his family. His death was due to the infirmities of old age and during the five years of his affliction he constantly prayed that he might recognize his children before death. He leaves five sons, three of whom are prominent merchants of Crestline.

## THE AUDITORIUM

JOHNSON & MATTHEWS, Mgrs.

TONIGHT AT 8:15.

## On the Bridge At Midnight

KLINT & GAZZOLLO'S

Famous Perennial Success,

A Scenic Masterpiece!

A Great Story of City Life!

Four Acts Splendidly Staged!

Including

THE CELEBRATED JACK-KNIFE BRIDGE SCENE.

Two Big Comedy Character Hits and a Remarkable Cast.

Played by a Strong Metropolitan Company.

PRICES ..... 25c, 35c and 50c  
Seats now on sale.

## Thursday, March 1

Walter N. Lawrence will present the Big Chicago and New York Comedy Success,

## MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM

and the same original cast including America's greatest laugh

Producer.

## HARRY CONOR

You will witness the same production complete as presented at Powers' Theater, Chicago, for 100 nights; and the Madison Square Theater, New York, for three months.

Prices 25, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50.

Seats on Sale Tuesday.

## Saturday, Mar. 3.

Matinee and Night.

The Greatest of Tramp Shows.

## The Millionaire Tramp

A Host of Clever Artists With Lots of Special Scenery.

Prices: Matinee 15 and 25 cts.

Night, 25, 35 and 50 cts.

Seats on sale Friday morning.

## ONE NIGHT.

## Wednesday, March 7.

THE KIRK LA SHELLE COMPANY ANNOUNCE

DUSTIN FARNUM

And Prominent Associate Players in

## THE VIRGINIAN

Dramatized from Owen Wister's Charming Novel.

A Graphic and Highly Successful Portrayal of Life in the Wyoming Cattle Country.

NOTE.—Positively the original company, and the greatest production of the kind ever seen in Newark.

Johnson & Matthews.

PRICES..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Seats on sale Friday, March 2.

## COME IN AND LEARN.

## Shadow Embroidery

So Easy a Child Can Do It.

## Healy's Art Store

61 NORTH THIRD STREET.

## Say "Yes"

To This Offer, and See the Good You Will Get.

Write us if you are ready to try Liquezone. Let us buy the first bottle for you. Let the product itself prove the good it can do.

You who are waiting don't know what you miss. There are plenty to tell you if you would ask; for millions have already used it. Some use it to get well; some to keep well. Some to cure germ diseases; some as a tonic. You will use it as they do, when you learn what the product does. And you will then regret that you delayed so long.

### What Liquezone Is.

The virtues of Liquezone are derived solely from gases. The formula is sent to each user. The process of making requires large apparatus, and from 8 to 14 days' time. It is directed by chemists of the highest class. The object is to so fix and combine the gases as to carry into the system a powerful tonic-germicide. Contact with Liquezone kills any form of disease germ, because germs are of vegetable origin. Yet to the body Liquezone is not only harmless, but helpful in the extreme. That is its main distinction. Common germicides are poison when taken internally. That is why medicine has been so helpless in a germ disease. Liquezone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying; yet no disease germ can exist in it.

We purchased the American rights to Liquezone after thousands of tests had been made with it. Its power had been proved, again and again, in the most difficult germ diseases. Then we offered to supply the first bottle free in every district, and we did it. And over one million dollars have been spent to announce and fulfill this offer.

The result is that 11,000,000 bottles have been used, mostly in the past two years. Today there are countless cured ones, scattered everywhere, to tell what Liquezone has done.

But so many others need it that this offer is published still. In late years, science has traced scores of diseases to germ attacks. Old remedies do not apply to them. We wish to show those sick ones—that our cost—what Liquezone can do.

### Where It Applies.

These are the diseases in which Liquezone has been most employed. In these it has earned its widest reputation. In all of these troubles we supply the first bottle free. And in all—no matter how difficult—we offer each user a two months' further test without the risk of a penny.

Also most forms of the following:  
Kidney Trouble. Liver Trouble.  
Stomach Trouble. Women's Diseases.  
Rheumatism. Gout. Indigestion or poor blood—usually indicate a germ attack.  
In nervous debility Liquezone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing remarkable results.

### 50c. Bottle Free.

If you need Liquezone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to let the product itself show you what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligations whatever. Liquezone costs 50c. and \$1.

### CUT OUT THIS COUPON

Fill it out and mail it to The Liquezone Company, 62-64 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....  
I have never tried Liquezone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

J. K. ....  
Give full address—write plainly.

Note that this offer applies to new users only. Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquezone will be gladly supplied for a test.



## DAY'S BUSINESS IN COURT HOUSE

In the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company against the City of Newark, the defendant has filed a motion in the Common Pleas court to require the plaintiffs to make their petition more definite and certain. F. A. Bolton, city solicitor.

**Letter Received by Clerk Hursey.** County Clerk Hursey has received the following letter from H. H. Shiner, secretary of the Ohio Board of State Charities:

Columbus, O., Feb. 26, 1906.

According to Section 633-15 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, it has been the duty of the resident judge of the Common Pleas court to appoint members of the Board of County Visitors between the first day of March and the first day of May. In all other counties this duty falls upon the probate court. A bill has passed both houses of the General Assembly to place the appointment in the exclusive care of the probate court. The bill now awaits the action of Governor Patterson. As it is now about time to make new appointments, we suggest that you inform the resident judge of the Common Pleas court of this pending legislation, so that no appointments be made at once. Such action on his part might confuse the matter, in case Governor Patterson acts favorably on the bill.

Yours very truly,  
H. H. SHINER, Secretary.

**Prisoners Now in Jail.**  
At present there are 33 prisoners confined in the Licking county jail. Of these four are charged with murder in the first degree, being Harry Freiner, Levi Boyard, George Kertin, and George E. Collins. Seven are

held as accessories to the murder of Homer Loom, a stove polisher. They are E. B. Oden, Hugh Taylor, F. C. Coble, Andrew Harter, William Beckford, George Raab and Robert Heitinger.

### Answer and Reply.

In the case of Elizabeth J. Lewis vs. Mary E. Cosma, and others, the plaintiff has filed her answer and reply to the answer and cross petition of Allen Cosma. She admits the execution and delivery of the notes and mortgage in question to James W. Lewis, and that on the 31st of July, 1905, the mortgage was released of record by James W. Lewis and Elizabeth J. Lewis and denies all the other allegations made in the answer and cross petition.

Plaintiff says she is entitled to the second lien on the premises, that next after the payment of the mortgage of \$350 executed to the defendant, C. R. Nozell, and assigned to Thomas Macberty, she is entitled to be paid first before the payment of any other lien. This she asks, and prays the court for all further relief to which she may be entitled, either in law or equity. F. P. McDonald, attorney for the plaintiff.

### Probate Court.

Lester Bolla has been appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Destimier, deceased of Hopewell township. Bond \$2000.

Mary E. Simpson, guardian of Grace B. Simpson, has filed her first account.

D. M. Keller, guardian of John Eberwein, has filed his first account. Peter Barber has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harvey J. Pierson, deceased.

### Sheriff Sales.

Case 1206. Johnstown Building and Loan Association against Benjamin F. Barnhart and others. House and lot on South Second street, Newark. Appraised at \$800. Sale day, Saturday, March 3.

Case 12002. Partition sale of T. M. Jones against R. I. Jones. This property consists of eight lots appraised at \$1170, situated in the city of Newark, and parcel No. 7, which consists of town acres, appraised at \$7100. Sale day, Saturday, March 3.

### Marriage Licenses.

John J. Riley, Lima, O.; Grace Smith, Lima.

### Real Estate Transfers.

J. S. Williamson and wife to Abner Evans, real estate in Hartford, \$800.

Andrew Frank and Carrie Frank to Jacob and Rosa Reeb, lot 146 in Heiron, \$3100.

Smith L. Rodman, sheriff, to Chas. M. Johnson, sheriff's deed for real estate in Newark, \$1275.

### HANDCUFFS PUT

### ON VANDERBILT

Who Narrowly Escaped Lynching in Italy for Running Over a Little Child.

Rome, Feb. 27.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who with his wife left Pontedera for Pisa Friday, sold Monday.

"I shall have unpleasant recollections of my adventure for years. For a time I thought it would be my last day. I never believed people could show so much anger."

"When the gentlemen took me with handcuffs on my wrists I expected a renewal of the outbreak of violence by the people. The attitude of the crowd shows that your people know how to respect one in trouble."

"It was our intention to tour Italy, but now our plans are uncertain. My wife desires to get away from here. We will get out of Italy as quickly as possible. The people don't take kindly to automobilists. Accident like that in Pontedera is a precedent in the United States, but Americans do not attempt to lynch the unfortunate motorists for unavoidable accidents involving merely a few scratches, such as may be caused by an imprudent child driving across the road."

"If the Pontedera authorities had not come promptly to our rescue the people might have lynched me. I had drawn a revolver, but without any intention of firing. I used my revolver merely to frighten and stand off the crowd. A mob of 50 surrounded me, shouting, abusing, threatening, cursing and jostling me. I did not know what they might do."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney takes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. Hays' Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Seen to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1905.

(SEAL) A. W. OLSON, Notary Public.

Sold by all Druggists. Dr. Hays' Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hays' Catarrh Pills are the best.

**TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY.** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine. It cures. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. U. S.

Fifty children were inured in a fire in a small fire in an Alton, Ill., building where an entertainment was in progress.

## STATE NEWS

### Confessed to Arson.

Toledo, O., Feb. 27.—Elwood Pfeiffer, arrested at Cincinnati and brought to the Fulton county jail, has confessed to the burning of his harness store two years ago. He has also given information which will lead to the arrest of several other men, probably some of them now prominent in the affairs of Fulton county. Pfeiffer confesses that he burned his store for insurance money, part of which he collected. He was a member of the Pab-Morris gang of firebugs which terrorized northern Ohio twenty years ago. Eight of the gang have been convicted within the past two years.

### Sale Approved.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—The sale of the various Applegard traction lines, which were sold by order of the court at Springfield, Columbus and Bellefontaine last week, was approved by United States District Judge Thompson in this city. There were five roads, with some additional property, and all were bought in by A. E. Locke of Boston on behalf of the reorganization committee of the bondholders, who expect to make extensive improvements and combine these properties with others already in their possession for a new system covering a large portion of the state of Ohio.

### Monnett Concludes.

Bucyrus, O., Feb. 27.—Attorney Frank S. Monnett completed the taking of depositions here in the bridge cases. Mr. Monnett says he has secured the testimony he needed to prove the contestants in question were fraudulent and illegal. The testimony further showed, he states, that excessive prices have been paid for bridges in comparison to what private contracts could be made at.

### Boys' Confession.

Dennison, O., Feb. 27.—Samuel Frye, William Mullett and Noah Miller, 16-year-old boys of Shanesville, O., were arrested by Marshal Edward Kauffman of Sugar Creek and confessed to Mayor Bartholomew that they, with eleven other boys, had formed an organized gang which had committed many thefts from stores at Shanesville, Baltic and Sugar Creek during the past six months.

### Three Brothers Held.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 27.—Sheriff Nepper has in the Seneca county jail Everett, Dominic and Joseph Reister of Fosteria. Everett Reister is a cripple, serving sentence for stealing copper from a freight car. The second brother awaits trial on the charge of assault and battery. Joseph Reister is accused of robbing a freight car.

### Flour Mill Burns.

Winchester, O., Feb. 27.—The flouring mill of Hunter, Druppott & Briscoe, at Morrilstown, six miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, including several thousand bushels of grain. The mill was one of the largest in this section of the state. Loss \$30,000.

### Killed by Cut of Cars.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Run over by a cut of cars within a block of his home, W. H. Wall, 54, carpenter in the Panhandle shops, was instantly killed, his body being cut in two and his right arm and right leg being cut free from his body.

### Soldier Dead.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 27.—Maj. Joseph M. Kennedy, who made one of the most distinguished records of any Ohio soldier in the civil war, died at his home in this city, aged 72 years. Two brothers and a sister survive.

### Bannon Renominated.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 27.—Congressman Henry Bannon was renominated today by the Tenth district congressional convention, which was held here. Judge Ball was chairman of the convention.

### Escape from Jail.

McArthur, O., Feb. 27.—Three prisoners escaped from the Vinton county jail by digging through the walls. Two were caberakers and the third was bound over for stealing a gun.

### WEDDINGS.

### BAAS-WISE.

Mr. Thomas A. Baas and Mrs. Samantha Wise were united in marriage Sunday evening at the parsonage of the First Congregational church, 97 Flory avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas H. Warner. The many friends united in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

### IMPORTANT DECISION

Chicago, Feb. 27.—United States Judge Landis today decided that the interstate commerce commission has power to compel witnesses to answer questions propounded during investigations by that commission. Attorney Matchaun of the commission regards the decision as the most important and favorable to government regulation of railroad affairs obtained for years. Attorney Mayer, counsel for Frank J. B. chairman, vice president of the A. W. S. S. Car line, the witnesses in question, says he will appeal from the decision if the Holburn bill does not become law, and legislate his

rights in the premises out of existence. The case may go to the United States Supreme court. Under this decision the Armour lines and other car lines charged with giving rebates and other abuses, will doubtless be required to disclose their secret transactions. The decision also extends to the liability of private car lines in giving rebates, and determines their character as common carriers. If the ruling holds in the Supreme court, the fifth successful contention that private car lines are not amenable to interstate commerce laws as railroads will be validated. Rehnman refused to answer the question "What part of the charge you have received from shipper during the last six months have you shown to the shipper?" The court ordered the witness to answer the question.

### FIRE

### At the Men Who Made Him Do a "Clog" and Both Died in Columbus Hospital.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Bob Butts and George Bridgewater, two young men living in New Pittsburgh, this county, pulled out their guns Sunday night and made George Donovan, colored, do a clog dance.

Butts and Bridgewater, after emptying their revolvers, began to jeer the colored man, when he turned and fired five shots at his annoyers. Butts was shot in the left lung. Bridgewater was shot through the bowels and stomach, and cannot live. Both men were taken to a hospital in Columbus.

Donovan had his preliminary trial Monday morning and was bound over under \$2,000 bond, which he could not furnish and was lodged in the county jail.

Butts and Bridgewater died at Hunt's Hospital at Columbus this morning, within five minutes of each other.

### Kinetoscope Pictures.

The Edison Kinetoscope pictures which are entertaining a large number of people each day on the west side of the square, since the opening, Saturday changed the bill Monday. When the amusement hall opened on Saturday an amusing and entertaining story of "The Lost Child" was shown in the moving pictures, and illustrated songs furnished a part of the program. On Monday the films were changed; an interesting series of motion pictures was shown, illustrating "The Miller's Daughter." The plot deals with the elopement of the miller's daughter with an artist who rescued her from an unfortunate predicament. "She's about" to be married to the artist when it is learned that he is already married to another woman. She then returns to her home but is refused admittance by her father. The story tells of her experiences up to the time when she finally marries an old sweetheart, and is permitted to return to her home, happy. The views are clear and thoroughly entertaining.

### NEWARK CIGAR GIRLS GO TO CHILLICOTHE

### They Are Engaged in Making Good Cigars—Applicants For West End.

A half dozen expert cigarmakers arrived from Newark, Ohio, on Sunday night to commence work in the East End factory today and more are expected, until at least twenty girls have arrived from that city.

These girls, who have worked at the same line, will be put to work immediately making five and ten cent goods.

Manager Patterson informed a News-Advertiser reporter Monday morning that he had received about forty applications from young women who are willing to go to work in the West End and that as soon as the place can be cleared of a large quantity of tobacco stored there, machines will be put in and work will be started.

The Newark young ladies, many of whom own their homes, were not anxious to leave that city, but as there is no immediate prospect of work in that city, they came here rather than to be idle. A few of them may probably decide to make Chillicothe their future home.

Chillicothe News-Advertiser.

If it is a loose leaf ledger you are looking for call and see the one manufactured at the Advocate Bindery. It

A satchel containing \$300 was stolen from Miss Mary Thayer, cashier for Simon Hubig, wholesale baker, Cincinnati, when she started for the bank.

The lost cooperative society you can possibly get up is that with your wife and the boys and girls.

Carli, the Welsh bard, has just finished to his satisfaction a sermon on which he has been engaged for 15 years.

**Here Is Relief For Women**

If you have a pain in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain relief, get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a safe monthly regulator, and cures all Female Weaknesses, including: irregular menstruation, and all other ailments connected with the female system.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 60c. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## MAYORS' CODE GOING TO SMASH

### IT IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITIES

Which Will Report It To The House In Such a Form That The Authors Won't Recognize It.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—The municipal code of the Ohio Mayors' Association is going to smash. Next week it will be reported by the house committee on cities in such a form that its promoters will scarcely recognize it, unless the committee undergoes complete change of mind. The things agreed upon as dangerous and to be stricken out, include the provisions relating to municipal ownership of street railways, particularly the arbitrary removal of non-civil service employees. The majority of the committee are afraid to trust the mayors and indirectly the people. They fear a proposition for municipal ownership of street railways would carry in several cities. If the people were permitted to vote on the question, the committee believes it must do all it can to prevent the mayors from building impregnable political machines. The "code as drawn," explains a member of the committee, "would be a splendid thing if all cities had good mayors, but some have not."

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**MONEY RETURNED TO MR. BIGBEE**

WHICH HE HAD FORGOTTEN BELONGED TO HIM.

Nearly Seven Years Ago He Took a Certificate for \$900 Which Was Paid a Few Days Ago.

Mr. A. L. Bigbee, of near Fredericktown, who is a cousin of Mr. R. C. Bigbee of Newark, was made happy a few days ago by the return to him of \$900 which he was unaware belonged to him. Almost seven years ago, says the Morrow county Independent, ex-Representative Hugh C. Rogers deposited \$900 in the Citizens' bank at Cardington, the sum to draw interest for one year. Mr. Rogers soon turned the certificate over to Mr. Bigbee in part payment for a farm. Mr. Bigbee intended to leave the money in the bank until the year's interest was due, and in the meantime both lost and forgot about the certificate.

Mr. Rogers died soon after the transaction. The bank officials, suspecting that the certificate had been lost, wrote the administrator of the Rogers estate concerning it and after diligent search it was found that it had been given to Mr. Bigbee. Mr. Bigbee had nothing but a small account book in which he had kept a record of the transaction, on which to establish his claim.

**IN NEWARK.**

Every Claim Is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement, an experience of a resident of Newark, what can it be?

John Lippincott, proprietor of livery stable at 127 11th St., Newark, O., says: "I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, and, in fact, I have told hundreds of people that this remedy kept me out of the cemetery. I had a severe case of kidney trouble. I suffered from rheumatism for a long while and had a pain across the loins that almost paralyzed me. The twinges felt like knife thrusts. When I did not suffer these sharp shooting pains there was a constant dull aching in the small of the back. As such times I could not find an easy position no matter whether I sat, stood or lay down. My back tired easily and when I tried to shift about the sharp pains would catch me again. I truly believe that if it had not been for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be alive today. I got a box of them at Crayton's drug store and the effect of the treatment was simply wonderful. It drove the pain from my back and loins and there has not been a trace of any of the symptoms I have described for the past eight years. It was just after I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1896 that I made a statement in the papers telling about my case, and I am happy to find that after eight years I can stand and lift and am feeling just as supple as I ever was. I will be glad to tell all I know about Doan's Kidney Pills to anybody who cares to inquire."

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John Bailey, a farmer living near Fox Lake, Ill., was robbed of \$3,500 by Chicago pickpockets.

## The Hardest Worker in the World

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If you were to lift a 300 pound weight once each minute during the whole day and night—without ever stopping to rest or sleep—you'd only be doing as much work as your heart. Think of it!

Your heart is the best workman in the world—but it must not be interfered with or imposed upon. If it is, you pay for it.

**How Uric Acid Affects Your Health**

When milk stands too long, it gets sour—curdles—doesn't it?

Well there is a part of your blood that your physician calls "fibrin"—and this fibrin curdles or clots something like sour milk does.

When you cut your finger the fibrin stops it from bleeding. When you get too much uric acid in your system this fibrin gets hold of it and clots.

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# MOTHER SOBS WHEN TOLD OF DAUGHTER'S ELOPEMENT

## Parents of Miss Clingan Never Suspected Undue Intimacy With Superintendent Stokes--The Affair Has Caused the Greatest Sensation of Years in Delaware.

Delaware, Feb. 27.—(By wire to the Advocate).—Mrs. H. A. Stokes, wife of the former superintendent of schools here, who eloped last Saturday, has finally collapsed from the strain and worry over the distressing affair, and was sick in bed this afternoon, her condition being such that no one was allowed to see her.

Superintendent Stokes' two sisters from Dayton also arrived here today, but would grant no interviews with the Advocate correspondent who called at the Stokes' home, where they are staying.

The parents of Miss Clingan assert that they do not believe the elopement was pre-arranged, but was done on the spur of the moment, immediately after the receipt of anonymous letters mentioned heretofore.

Delaware, Feb. 27.—Sorrowfully the mother of Miss Mary Clingan, the pretty high school Latin teacher, who eloped with Professor Horace A. Stokes, eight years superintendent of the public schools here, Saturday, admitted Monday that she had received a letter from her daughter, telling of her flight.

When the announcement of the elopement was read in Delaware on Monday morning it created such a sensation as this quiet college town has not known for many years. In church and school circles it was the absorbing topic of the day. Society was all agog over the scandal. Business men, bankers, merchants and professional men could not keep their minds upon their affairs. Delaware, in fact, was one great Mrs. Grundy, irrespective of sex.

Mrs. J. A. Clingan, mother of the girl, sought the school building early in the morning. Her daughter did not appear. The anxious mother, as

the minutes sped, each with confirmation of the dread news, grew more and more a prey to grief.

At last she could bear the strain no longer. In a fierce paroxysm of sobs, she gave way and was taken home.

Here she found the letter which told her of her daughter's love for another's husband. Her trembling hands opened the missive and with eyes nearly blinded by tears, she read the fatal admission that it was so.

She refused to tell where the letter was mailed. Nor would she divulge any of its contents other than to say that her daughter was more sorry than words could tell, but was really with Professor Stokes.

Both the father and mother of the young teacher declare they had never suspected such an intimacy between their daughter and the superintendent. It was one of her customs, they said, to visit a friend in Columbus every Saturday, and they saw nothing unusual when she appeared to follow her habit on the last one.

Mrs. Stokes will not commit herself. She apparently does not seem much wrought up over the affair and talked with much composure during the interview.

When asked if she still believed Mr. Stokes would return, as he told her, she replied:

"There is nothing to make me believe otherwise."

Nevertheless it is understood she has had an attorney looking after her interests several days. It was also learned that Stokes Saturday noon drew his account from his local bank.

Dr. J. F. Shaffer, president of the board of education, received a letter from Stokes late Monday, dated Feb. 25, in which he speaks of his depart-

ure and cites the friendship which existed between him and the board. He continues by advising the board to look up Superintendent Fred Warren of Hillsboro, adding that he would like to see the school fall in good hands.

### THE SICK.

Mrs. Chris Hinger has been confined to her bed for some days, suffering with erysipelas of the foot.

The infant son of Clifford Connors, is quite sick at the home of the parents, corner of Union and West Main streets.

Mrs. Charles Hayman is suffering with a severe attack of grip at her home on Valandigham street.

William Lincoln, who has been quite sick with a severe cold at his boarding house in the West End, for some days, is able to work again.

Mrs. Wm. Evans, of 569 Hudson avenue, is suffering with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Evan Williams, of 115 South Fifth street, has been confined to her home for some days suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Little Norval, son of Mr. Frank Stack, the well-known B. & O. railroad conductor, is quite sick at the home of the parents on Valandigham street.

Wm. Snyder, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past six weeks, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Lyons, of 182 Elmwood avenue, has been suffering with neuralgia of the head and face for some days.

Mrs. Hohl, of 143 North Fourth street, who has been quite ill with quinsy, is somewhat improved.

### MASONIC TEMPLE AT COLUMBUS

Damaged to the Extent of \$25,000 by a Fire Monday Noon—Paraphernalia Destroyed.

Columbus, Feb. 27.—Ashes and ruin make desolate the main auditorium on the top floor of the Masonic temple at Fourth and Lynn streets, which was to have been the scene of initiations and festivities opening on Monday night and continuing a week.

Before noon through the medium of two crossed wires fire seized the stage of the auditorium, crisping scenery and initiatory paraphernalia upon it to ashes and sweeping across the hall, fanned by a fierce draft, to the other end, where the fiery tongues silenced forever the voice of a \$5000 organ, presented by Ralph R. Rickly, in the honor of his brother. At 1 o'clock the exercises of initiating a class of Mystic Shriners was to have begun.

Only by the presence of mind of the firemen was the rest of the building saved. Immediately on the closing of the doors, hose was directed from the alley in the rear of the building through hatches opening from the room upon the stage, to play upon the seething center of the hall. When the streams of water had conquered, the beautifully frescoed walls and varnished seats were water soaked and shriveled wrecks.

In an hour's time a damage roughly computed by Wheeler Wyckoff and other members at about \$25,000 was done. Insurance is about \$20,000.

Secretary Ranney in behalf of the Elks, at once offered their hall for the initiation ceremonies, but the offer was declined owing to lack of paraphernalia. Many visitors were in the city yesterday, both for the carnival and the initiation.

### POLICE SEARCHED THE DELMONICO

And Seized the Booze Under the New Law, Which the Liquor Men Will Test.

Cambridge, O., Feb. 27.—Frank Douglass, proprietor of the Delmonico, was arrested Monday under the "search and seizure act." Three barrels of whisky were confiscated by the authorities. The Liquor League will make this a test case.

The arrest took place early Monday morning, when two night officers attracted by unusual activity about the Delmonico, watched developments and soon spied and captured a dray load of booze just as it was being taken away.

The proprietor of the place was arraigned before Mayor Bedford and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance Thursday morning.

When interviewed the different liquor dealers refused to state the line of action they will pursue in fighting the case, but it was stated that the case would be stubbornly fought by the State Liquor League, as in the famous John Lloyd case to test the validity of the Beal law, which started in the Cambridge courts and was finally carried to the United States Supreme court for decision.

Underwear, neckwear, hosiery and all gent's furnishing goods at a reduction at the Great Western this week. 27-4tswt

Fire in the plant of the Bethlehem Steel company, Bethlehem, Pa., did nearly \$200,000 damages.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE BY PATTISON

WILL RECOMMEND A CHANGE IN INAUGURATION DATE.

Jones Petition Local Option Bill Will Find Opponents in the Senate.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—In the near future Governor Pattison will send a special message to the general assembly urging the submission to the voters of Ohio of a constitutional amendment changing the date of inauguration day from winter to spring.

The house has adopted the senate resolution offered by Mr. Vanover for the appointment of an Ohio commission to the Jamestown exposition, of five members, and authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000, and a house resolution offered by Mr. Pumphrey, memorializing congress to enact law giving ex-prisoners of war pensions of \$2 a day.

The Jones petition local option bill was referred to the senate temperance committee. In all probability it will be reported soon with recommendation by a majority of the committee. There is some sentiment among the senators against the petition feature.

Representative Fort of Wayne fathers a measure providing for increasing the number of deputy mine inspectors from two to five; to require inspection of mines every three months, and to make other regulations for the safety of miners, especially against gas. Mr. Lersch of Lorain launched a proposition providing that less than 20 per cent of butter fats shall be branded as skimmed cheese.

A state board of elections of four members, to be bi-partisan, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, is sought by Senator Hafner, who introduced a bill to this effect. Another bill by Mr. Hafner relates to the registration days, providing them at seven, five and three weeks in advance of election day, in order that investigation may be made of alleged false registrations.

Representative Dittmar's bill for county local option was referred by the house to the committee on county affairs, at the instance of Foster of Hancock, though its author tried to have it go to the temperance committee.

Representative Hill of Columbiana introduced two bills, one to make every petroleum pipe line a common carrier, the same as railroads, and the other fixing the rate that pipe lines carrying petroleum shall charge. The charge is placed at 3 mills for long distances and at 5 mills per ton per mile. The bill forbids discrimination between shippers and provides that the same facilities be given local shippers as are given long-distance shippers. The party aggrieved, in case of discrimination, can collect four times the amount of overcharge, in no case the penalty being less than \$25. The state has also a right to collect a penalty of \$100 to \$1,000.

New house bills: Mr. Hill of Columbiana, to regulate and establish the standard of natural gas and permitting appointment by cities of inspectors of gas; Mr. Smith of Cuyahoga, to legalize amateur baseball on Sunday; Mr. Roberts of Cuyahoga, to prohibit sale of liquor within 500 feet of schools or churches, and in houses of ill fame; Mr. Adler of Hamilton, abolishing open dockets in criminal and police courts; Mr. Adler of Hamilton, requiring police court judges, justices of the peace and mayors to finally adjudicate criminal cases within five days after submission of them; Mr. Paxton of Hamilton to abolish Hamilton county board of control; Mr. Woods of Medina, a compulsory county depository law.

Representative Freiner of Vinton got his bill to require railroads to publish the cost of construction and other data referred to the committee on public printing. This was done by a rising vote, the opponents of the bill trying to send it to the railroad committee, which was thought to be hostile to it.

New senate bills: Mr. Hypes, to permit villages to regulate rate for electric light, gas, heat or water; same, to prohibit immoral pictures or bills; Mr. Huffman of Butler, to prevent teacher or member of faculty of any educational institution from serving on board of education; Mr. Patterson, to enable persons interested in estates of insane persons to open and review guardian's account; Mr. Espy, to permit election judges to swear in votes.

Increase Capital Stock.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—The capital stock of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric company was ordered increased from \$31,000,000 to \$36,000,000 by almost unanimous vote of the shareholders. Only 453 votes were cast against the increase, while 222,751 were cast in its favor. The \$5,000,000 increase thus provided will be used for extensions incidental to the introduction of natural gas and for the extension of the electrical wiring and equipment.

La Follette's Election Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin introduced a sweeping bill, requiring committees of all political parties in national and congressional elections to account for all moneys expended in said elections, for filing of statements of receipts and disbursements of political committees

with the secretary of commerce and labor, and to prohibit corporations from directly or indirectly contributing money to any political committee or candidate for political office. The bill also stipulates that no political committee shall receive from any corporation or any office, employee or agent of such corporation any money, property or thing of value, and no candidate for any office under the constitution is permitted to do the same under a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than five years.

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### FAMILY DESTITUTE

Mother and Three Children Turned Out in the Cold While Father Refuses To Work.

Mrs. George P. Webb, of the day nursery, reported another pathetic case of poverty Tuesday morning. On Saturday the report reached the nursery that a family named Redman had been turned out of their home in Vale street, and that they had no place in which to seek shelter.

An investigation was made and it developed that the head of the family would not work, and that the family had paid no rent during the past six months. The owner of the house which they occupied is a widow and in need of the income and this action was necessary.

An effort was made to get employment for the man but several of the factories refused to give him employment stating that he had worked at the various places several times but that his labor was of such a quality that they had discharged him.

The woman and three children were taken to the nursery where the mother was taken sick and Mrs. Webb took care of them. Monday night the mother was taken sick and Mrs. Webb was compelled to send the family to the Doty House for the night. The eldest child is but 3 1/2 years, and the youngest is not yet 8 months old. The children were suffering from the want of clothing and the charitable institution which furnished them shelter, also provided clothing for the half-naked children.

The husband and father was seen by Mrs. Webb and admitted that he had been a poor provider, and before the interview had ended, the man was crying like a child. He promised to go to work if he could secure a job and an effort is being made to find work for him.

### BLIZZARD RAGED WITH HEAVY SNOW

Fourteen Inches at Ironton, Ohio, While the "Beautiful" Fell in Kentucky and Indiana.

Athens, O., Feb. 27.—Great suffering prevails here owing to the loss of the natural gas supply, caused by the bursting the main supply line at Athens, at Floodwood. The mercury fell 20 degrees last night. Ironton has 12 inches of snow and a blizzard is raging in all towns in the southern part of the state.

Ironton, O., Feb. 27.—There is 14 inches of snow here this morning and it is still snowing heavily.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 27.—The blizzard which began yesterday at noon continued all night and this morning the snow is 4 inches deep on a level. All traffic has been stopped and business is suspended. Fruit trees broke down beneath the weight of the snow, and the two telephone companies have suffered considerable damage. Like stock is suffering.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 27.—Six inches of snow fell here last night. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires loaded down and broken. The city was in darkness the entire night. Telegraphic communication is almost entirely cut off. A broken telephone wire all across an electric light wire last evening striking the race mare, Josie L., killing her instantly. She was valued at \$2,500.

### SUPREME COURT DISMISSED CASE

(Special to Advocate.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—In the Supreme court today the Licking county case of the B. & O. Railroad company et al vs. the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction company was dismissed by consent of the parties, who divided the costs equally.

This was the injunction suit brought by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company to enjoin the Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction company from crossing the tracks of the steam railroad at the Pine street crossing in the West End.

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